Start here. The study of Australian visions influences the perception of Australia through language techniques, language form and other techniques. Through this study it creates a perception of Australia and its values.

Australian visions is the study of Australia and its views. Douglas Stewart is a poet writer who focuses his poems on nature and the beauty that goes on. In his poem 'Lady Feeding the Cat' Douglas speaks about a lady who is poor and old. This is shown in the first stanza, "Shuffling along in her broken shoes, in the slum", the first stanza is highly descriptive, the effect of this is that it makes the audience visualize the lady. The lady is looked down by society but to the "villainous cats" she feeds everyday is she is seen as a "princess out of a fairy tale" this influences the perception of Australia as a country who are very good even though they are looked down by society. In the last line "But gracious and sweet it is to be the queen of the rats" we see that there is an extended metaphor, the lady has progressed from being a princess to being the queen, the effect of this is that she is more than an old lady.
Douglas Stewart's Cave Painting poem influences perception of Australia because it is about Aboriginals who lived in this country. This is evident in the first line "Black hands on the cave wall" and throughout the poem.

In the last line of the first stanza, look "and here we campe", and here we shall be reminded the use of imperative "look here!" and the use of pronoun "we" symbolically means that we are all connected together, this influences the perception of Australia as a country who remembers their past and work to be better.

The poem 'The Snow Gum' is about a gum tree, that is covered by snow, Stewart captures an iconic vision of an Australian tree in "noon blue". Stewart uses personification "Perfect lies its shadow" this gives the tree human characteristics and how it is "perforing its slow miracle" there is also simile "like fleakes of soft grey stone" the effect of this is to enhance the tree so a soft grey stone. This influences perception of Australia as a beautiful country with amazing scenes that are perfect "Perfect!"

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The Australian National Anthem also influences perception of Australia as a country "free and fair." In "Advance Free," there is the use of repetition by Australian Advance Fair meaning that Australia is always advancing fairly to everyone. Throughout the Australian Anthem, there is a repetition of a pronoun "we" and "us," this means that Australia is multicultural and everyone is equal.

To conclude, the poems by Douglas Stuart and the National Anthem influence perception of Australia as a country with love, compassion and is always advancing fair. The language technique we see how this is evident.