

NQ English Writing Folio – Launch Event April 2010

Exemplification

Example 1 – “TV Loudmouths” – Higher Discursive

Comments:

- ◆ Generally well-written; interesting topic; some understanding of complex issues surrounding humour, taste etc
- ◆ Line of thought flawed (especially on “legality”); lack of coherent overall argument

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Example 2 – “The Crowd” – Higher Personal Reflective

Comments:

- ◆ Mature thinking and insight; effective structure; some excellent stylistic features (eg “I chanted ... I cheered ... I clapped”)
- ◆ Opening section a little unconvincing; language at times over-elaborate and inappropriate (eg “The stone flew undeterred through the icy night air ...”)

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Example 3 – “Abandon Ship” – Intermediate 2 Imaginative

Comments:

- ◆ Conscious attempt at appropriate narrative and stylistic features; some evidence of mature thought; expression mainly controlled
- ◆ Some passages/ideas are very clumsy (eg “... with his three musketeers”; “The boys were ready. The prawns were ready ...”)

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Example 4 – “Capital Punishment” – Intermediate 1 Discursive

Comments:

- ◆ Clear ideas; secure understanding of basic ideas; competently written
- ◆ Ideas rather limited

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