

English

Added Value Unit

Your Name: _____

Stage 1 - Planning and Reading

1. First, choose a topic that interests you and discuss it with your assessor.

What topic have you chosen?

2. Choose two texts to use to investigate this topic. Your assessor can help you to find and choose the texts.

What two texts have you chosen?

Text 1

Text 2

3. What is the **purpose** of each text? Give reasons for your answers, for example, quoting from the texts and explaining in your own words.

Text 1

Purpose:

Reason(s):

Text 2

Purpose:

Reason(s):

Stage 2 - Selecting Information from the texts

4. What are the main ideas/information in each text?

<p>Text 1</p>	<p>Text 2</p>
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Stage 3 – Understanding and evaluating texts

5. You will now evaluate the texts you have chosen.

You should choose an aspect to focus on.

For example:

- * evaluate the format or language
- * Comment on how well the information/ideas are presented
- * Evaluate any aspect you find interesting – diagrams, heading, pictures etc.

What aspect are you going to evaluate?

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6. How successful are the texts in your focus? (You can compare the texts if you wish.)

<p>Text 1</p>	<p>Text 2</p>
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Stage 4 – Presenting your findings

7. Presenting the information – choose whether you want to write your findings or talk about them.

Whether you choose to write your assignment or talk about it, remember to include:

- An introduction which explains which texts you have read
- The focus or topic for your presentation
- The main ideas/information in each text
- Evaluation of each text
- A conclusion about the topics

Stage 5 – Responding to questions

8. You will be expected to respond to questions about your investigation.

Your assessor will tell you when this will happen and who will ask these questions.

Remember to answer the questions in as much details as you can.

You might be asked:

- Why did you choose the topic?
- Why did you choose the texts?
- Which text(s) did you prefer and why?
- Could you tell me more about...?
- What have you learned from the texts?
- Would you recommend others to read the texts and why?