

Year 11 ATAR English Task 3: Comparative Essay

Task Type: Responding and Creating	Task Mark: /20	Task Weighting: Responding 7.5% Creating: 2.5%
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Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Date: _____ Question: _____

This is a **comparative** essay. Choose and complete ONE of the following questions.

- Question 1: The ability to see through another's eyes is a significant human trait. Discuss this statement with reference to Jasper Jones and one other text you have studied.
- Question 2: Using Jasper Jones and one other text you have studied, compare the way the same idea has been represented.
- Question 3: Individual characters in texts can be used to suggest ideas about members of social groups in general. Discuss, with reference to Jasper Jones and one other text you have studied.
- Question 4: 'Texts may challenge or reinforce the values of the society in which they were produced.'
Discuss this statement with reference to Jasper Jones and one other text you have studied.

Assessment conditions:

- In class one period
- Seen questions; one selected by student
- Notes page: Thesis statement and quotes **ONLY** to be permitted

Marking Criteria: Responding	Mark
Engagement with the question The response engages with the requirements of the question.	1-5
Excellent ____ ____ ____ ____ Limited	
Text knowledge The response presents an understanding of text construction.	1-5
Excellent ____ ____ ____ ____ Limited	
Content and argument The response sustains an argument and supports it with relevant details, techniques and text conventions.	1-5
Excellent ____ ____ ____ ____ Limited	
Expression/Structure The response is fluent, coherent and demonstrates control of grammar, vocabulary, spelling and punctuation appropriate for a first draft.	1-5
Excellent ____ ____ ____ ____ Limited	
Total	/20