Year 7 & 8 English Exams Revision Guide

Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Reading Paper:

How long is the exam? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many sources do I have to read? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What do I have to do?

Top Tips!

Use PEE/PEEKAR to write up your response

Use modal verbs: could/may/might in your explanations

Question 1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Question 2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Question 3: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Question 4: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In your exam, you must use ‘accurate subject terms’

* Complete the table below with clear definitions and memorable examples. Learn the subject terms.
* Read and fully annotate all the extracts in your anthology. Make sure you use accurate subject terms and explain the effects of the techniques on the reader.

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| Subject term | Definition | Example |
| adjective |  |  |
| comparative |  |  |
| superlative |  |  |
| verb |  |  |
| adverb |  |  |
| noun |  |  |
| alliteration |  |  |
| hyperbole |  |  |
| facts and figures |  |  |
| opinions |  |  |
| repetition |  |  |
| rhetorical question |  |  |
| Subject term | Definition | Example |
| emotive language |  |  |
| statistics |  |  |
| similes |  |  |
| triple emphasis |  |  |
| metaphors |  |  |
| direct quotations |  |  |
| onomatopoeia |  |  |
| tone |  |  |

Writing Paper:

How long is the exam? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What do I have to do? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How should I plan? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Complete these practice questions.

You are aiming to write 4-5 developed paragraphs.

* ‘Walking and cycling are the best ways of getting around.’

Write an article for a teenage magazine, making it clear if you agree or disagree with this statement.

* A teenage magazine is including articles on the topic ‘Everybody needs a role model’.

Write an article for the magazine describing your chosen role model.

* ‘Young people spend too much money on clothes and are too often influenced by

brands and designer labels.’

Write an article to be included in an online magazine, giving your views on this topic.



* Your local newspaper has published an article with the title ‘Mobile phones are

essential for modern life’.

Write a letter to the newspaper giving your views on this topic.

Vocabulary bank

☺ - advantageous, astounding, beneficial, fantastic, incredible, inspirational, magnificent, marvellous, miraculous, phenomenal, remarkable, splendid, superb, tremendous, valuable, wonderful

☹ - abhorrent (dreadful), abysmal, appalling, atrocious, cruel, despicable, devastating, disturbing, dreadful, horrendous, horrific, malicious, outrageous, shocking, staggering, terrible, vile

Alliteration

Hyperbole

Facts

Opinions

Rhetorical questions/repetition

Emotive language

Statistics/superlatives/second person

Triple emphasis