

No part of the candidate evidence in this exemplar material may be presented in an external assessment for the purpose of gaining credits towards an NCEA qualification.

1

90850



NEW ZEALAND QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY
MANA TOHU MĀTAURANGA O AOTEAROA

QUALIFY FOR THE FUTURE WORLD
KIA NOHO TAKATŪ KI TŌ ĀMUA AO!

SUPERVISOR'S USE ONLY

Level 1 English, 2016

90850 Show understanding of specified aspect(s) of studied visual or oral text(s), using supporting evidence

9.30 a.m. Thursday 10 November 2016
Credits: Four

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Show understanding of specified aspect(s) of studied visual or oral text(s), using supporting evidence.	Show convincing understanding of specified aspect(s) of studied visual or oral text(s), using supporting evidence.	Show perceptive understanding of specified aspect(s) of studied visual or oral text(s), using supporting evidence.

Check that the National Student Number (NSN) on your admission slip is the same as the number at the top of this page.

You should answer ONE of the essay questions in this booklet.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–12 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

YOU MUST HAND THIS BOOKLET TO THE SUPERVISOR AT THE END OF THE EXAMINATION.

Achievement

TOTAL

A3

ASSESSOR'S USE ONLY

You should aim to write a concise essay of no more than 100 words. Writing is more important than the length of your essay.

Make sure you answer both parts of the question, and include details from the text(s).

Begin your visual or oral text(s) essay here:

Question number: 7

The Hunger Games directed by Gary Ross helps reveal the important character Katniss Everdeen and shows us the way in which she changes throughout the ~~text~~ film.

In opening scenes the camera cuts from the lavish lifestyle portrayed in the Capitol to a shabby looking District 12. We see Katniss as being very resourceful and always being there for her family.

When Prim's name is called on reaping day, a distressed Katniss volunteers to take Prim's place as tribute. In doing so we see that Katniss cares about her sister very much that she is even prepared to take Prim's place.

in a potentially lethal situation. Gary Ross shows us that even when Katniss is put into the custody of the Capitol she is still deeply concerned for the wellbeing of her family ~~and~~ we know this because she says to Gale "Don't let them starve!" Head Gamemaker Ceneca Crane said in an interview with Caesar that the hunger games is "a price the districts have to pay." And when Katniss said "I volunteer" she was prepared to pay the price of death for her sister. This makes us the viewers realize how important and what lengths we ourselves are prepared to go through for family.

The important character Katniss is a very kind and loving person. We know this because Katniss looks out for Rue who is much smaller than her and when Rue dies Katniss is visibly upset. After Rue died Katniss places wild flowers around the corpse to show how much she cared and no matter what the Capitol made the tributes do they would still have their humanity. Rue's final words

to Katniss are "You have to win". Rue says this because she knows that Katniss is a very good and kind person. This helps the viewers to understand and relate to how Katniss is feeling after Rue's death, perhaps by remembering a loss of someone a viewer has lost.

At the rectification of the previous announcement that "Two tributes from the same district are allowed to win," Katniss would rather that her a Peter die than have to kill each other. Peter wanted to ~~show~~ show the Capitol that "They don't own me." This shows us that Katniss is a very moral and good person and that she won't just stab people in the back to just to win The Hunger Games.

In conclusion Gary Ross through the important character Katniss reveals to us the qualities she has and what type of person she becomes.

Achievement exemplar 2016

Subject:	English	Standard:	90850	Total score:	A3
Q	Grade score	Annotation			
7	A3	<p>“The Hunger Games”</p> <p>The character is clearly revealed through her actions and dialogue.</p> <p>The essay is not strong on technical aspects, but sufficient understanding of this as a visual text is shown. The response is quite simplistic, but does answer the question.</p>			