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Level 1 English, 2015

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

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| 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.

Excellence

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You should aim to write a concise essay of no more than 3 pages in length. Writing is more important than the length of your essay.

Support the points you make with **specific details** from the text(s).

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

In the film 'V for Vendetta' directed by James McTeigue an important symbol in the film is V's mask. This symbol helped me to understand many ideas which are shown in the film. The ideas which the symbol helped me to understand are what the mask represents, who was V doing all this for and why the public ^{comes} ~~came~~ together as one wearing V's mask at the end of the film.

One of the ideas which the symbol helped me to understand was what the mask represents. The mask represents everyone, ~~if~~ If V was going to defeat the regime for what they did to him and many others at Larkhill he needed ~~one~~ a symbol which would be ~~an~~ the identity of everyone. He needed a symbol which represented everyone as he needed people to come together as one to stand for what is the right thing to do and what they believe in to stop the regime from ^{controlling} ~~ruining~~ this society. "He was all of us" said by Evey to Mr Finch. This ~~can~~ quote gives evidence that the mask represents everyone in this society. The composition at

the end where everyone takes off the mask shows us that V was everyone in a visual perspective way.

Another idea which ~~helped~~ the Symbol helped me to understand was who was V doing all of this for. The film suggests that V was doing this for Valerie who was a person at Larkhill in the cell next to V because in V's ~~Shadow gallery~~ home the Shadow Gallery he has an area which has a photo of Valerie and many different items including the roses. "She's beautiful"

Evey says ~~and V~~ ^{replies} as she looks at Valerie's photo. This particular scene shows us that V ~~cares~~ ^{cares} and loves Valerie even ~~if~~ ^{though} he never met her. The lighting ~~is~~ ^{used} in this scene helps us to believe Valerie ~~is~~ ^{is} important because it shines right onto her photo. This scene suggests that V is doing this for Valerie because of what the regime did to her and V at Larkhill. V was actually doing this for everyone because ~~the~~ wears the mask which represents everyone. When he broadcasts his "message of hate" he is wearing the mask which shows he is doing this for everyone. The quote "He was all of us" said by Evey to Finch

Confirms this idea of who was he doing this all for and the answer is everyone in this society.

Another idea which the symbol helped me to understand was why the public of this society in the ending scenes come together to ~~4~~ Parliament all wearing V's mask and Cape. This idea relates to another idea I have stated in a previous paragraph which is the idea that the mask represents everyone as a whole. V wanted everyone to wear ~~at~~ the mask and Cape and come together with everyone else who is apart of this society and defeat the regime by blowing up Parliament. "A building is a symbol, as is the act of destroying it. Symbols are given power by people, alone a symbol is meaningless but with enough people, blowing up a building can change the world." ~~a~~ ~~for~~ which is a quote ~~to~~ said by V which confirms that blowing up a building can change the world and give this country and its people hope. A visual language feature which shows us this idea is the composition at the end of the film which shows everyone wearing the mask and when Parliament blows up they take off their masks revealing

Extra space if required.

Write the question number(s) if applicable.

QUESTION
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their own identities in this new society without the regime lead by Adam Sutler.

In Conclusion this Symbol helped me to understand many ideas which are shown throughout 'V for Vendetta' such as what the mask represents, who is V doing this for and why the Public comes together in the end before Parliament is blown up wearing the mask and cape. The visual and oral language features in 'V for Vendetta' also helped me to visualize and understand these ideas shown in the film. These language features which helped me to understand these ideas were lighting and composition along with camera angles.

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| Excellence exemplar for 90849 2015 | | Total score | 7 |
| Q | Grade score | Annotation | |
| 5 | E7 | Clear appreciation of the significance of the symbol of the mask. Gets to Excellence with some perceptive discussion of 'ideas' rather than the crafting although this is discussed too. | |