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91472 Respond critically to specified aspect(s) of studied written text(s), supported by evidence

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Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
Respond critically to specified aspect(s) of studied written text(s), supported by evidence.	Respond critically and convincingly to specified aspect(s) of studied written text(s), supported by evidence.	Respond critically and perceptively to specified aspect(s) of studied written text(s), supported by evidence.

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

Write ONE essay in this booklet.

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Not Achieved

TOTAL

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Your essay should be AT LEAST
conventions.

In your essay, discuss the extent
critically to the statement by ma

Begin your written text(s) essay

Statement number: 9

9. It is through minor characters that we gain valuable
insight into the world of the text.

'1984' is a novel written in 1948 by George Orwell. This
novel was almost a prediction by Orwell of
what he thought society/the world would be like in
1984 and also just the future. Orwell used minor
characters such as Julia, Katherine and also the
main character's (Winston's) mother, to portray his
thoughts. I will be ~~speaking~~^{writing} on the feminist theory also.

1948 was a time when males were dominant in
every aspect of life. Females were often prejudiced
against. In the novel '1984' Orwell's misogynistic
views really show through, and also views that
some males would've had in 1948. Also.

In the novel 1984 everyone had a set job, usually
working in for the Party; Males who made the
rules, made sure no one thought for themselves
and were the 'machine' that ruled over everybody.
Julia worked for the Party looking over books.

that were made. She was also a love interest of the main character - Winston. Winston at first thought she was a spy working for the Party, (Winston didn't agree with the party and he wanted to rebel against them and think for himself) yet when Julia slipped him a note saying "...I love you...", he suddenly realised she also wanted to rebel against the party. They began to engage in sexual activities with each other when Winston began to realise Julia's ~~for~~ was only wanting to fulfil her sexual desires, yet Winston thought of these sexual acts as standing up and rebelling against the party. When Winston and Julia get caught engaging in sexual activities they are taken in by the Party and questioned and tortured. Winston stands strong and does not give into them, then he finds out Julia turned on him straight away and that's when he realised she was weak and she couldn't think for ~~themselves~~ ^{herself}.

Katherine was Winston's wife. Winston thought of her ~~as~~ as "...weak, unintelligent..." and vile. When together they had been trying to have a baby for a very long time, when they realised they couldn't have a baby Katherine up and left. Katherine lived for the party. She felt as if it was her duty to the party to have a baby

Therefore she ~~for~~ didn't really put any effort into it, it was more like ~~also~~ an obligation, a duty to the Party. ~~That is why Winston felt that that would~~ It was almost as if the Party felt that that is all women are good for; bearing children. Due to the Party not believing in divorce, Katherine just left without speaking to Winston again.

Finally we have Winston's mother. Winston's mother was a perfect example of a domestic housewife. She stayed home, looked after the house, cooked, cleaned and did all the things women were meant to do in those days. ~~Then~~ In 1984, Winston has a flashback to a time when he ~~had~~ argued with his mother, over how much chocolate he got given. He said due to him being a boy he should get more than his siblings, his mother gave in and let him have more chocolate than his siblings, this made him think his mother was weak, especially when she got taken away when he was young by the party and she never returned.

These three examples of these women show that the world they lived in was a very male dominant society, Males ruled over everything and women were seen as weak, unintelligent,

and only good for bearing children. These
views also carried over to our society and
our views and in some places in our world,
women are still seen like this.

Not Achieved exemplar for 91098 2015			Total score	2
Q	Grade score	Annotation		
9	N2	<p>The candidate does not present a critical discussion of the minor characters of '1984'. The scope of the argument focuses mainly on summarising the character features of the text. The candidate describes the three women but does not make a significant link their argument strongly to the demands of the statement. The student needed to link their characters to the world of the text.</p>		