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With detailed reference to *The Secret River* explain how using **one or two** clearly defined reading practices or strategies emphasises particular ideas about belonging.

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With detailed reference to *The Secret River* explain how a consideration of production **and/or** reception contexts influenced your reading.

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With detailed reference to *The Secret River* explain how at least three narrative conventions shape meaning and create particular effects.

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With detailed reference to *The Secret River* explain how text structures, language features and/or stylistic elements shape a readers' way of thinking about Australian history.

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