

Use of word/punctuation

Use of the word even

- Express surprise / extreme

Use of punctuation

- Function + context → Must paraphrase the word/phrase in the punctuation
- Inverted commas
 - o Quotes (to increase credibility)
 - o Show disapproval
 - o To cast doubt ...
- Brackets
 - o To provide additional information to clarify
- Dashes
 - o To draw attention/highlight how surprising ...
 - o To provide additional information to clarify
- Ellipsis
 - o Provide dramatic effect/anti-climax ... just/only

What distinction/difference (comparison question)

- Individually address differences
- "Both" For similarities

Why does author refer to 'something' as 'something' (analogy/metaphor)

- Just as object A ;..., object B also ...
- Think of parallels between objects
- Emphasize/highlight/demonstrate that object A is

How does the author illustrate

- Must make use of examples
- Explain/Paraphrase the actual term that the author uses (if **quote**)

How does the author support ...

- Must explain HOW (through examples/anecdotes/statistics etc.) + context

Paradox/Irony question

- Expectation/theory vs (in reality the opposite occurs)
- seemingly contradictory but actually true

What is the authors' attitude

- Generally you would answer something along the lines of being critical or approving
- Check for assumptions made / emotional language / figure of speech / feelings or attitudes

Introduction

- Begins with question -- set readers thinking
- Personal anecdote – pique the interest of the reader
- Pronoun 'us' – sense of inclusiveness
- Raising fictional/real example – act as a hook to make passage more interesting
- Analogy/Comparison/Simile/Metaphor – Better empathise and understand