

Learner's Portfolio – English HL

Year 1

S.No	Date	Text/Source	Task	Outcome	Reflection	Sign
1	11/4/19	Dear Daddy – CARE Norge (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dP7OXDWof30)	Write a short essay on the global issue seen in the video	Understand how to analyse a video and explore different global issues.	I learnt the skill to analyse a video. I also became more aware of the different global issues such as objectification of women, rape and gender stereotypes.	
2	14/4/19	Naga Day – Dr. Kevichusa (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=noSz_tbwfnA)	Watch and analyse the video.	I learnt how to analyse a video.	It gave me a broader understanding of literary devices and how to identify them in videos.	
3		Worksheet – The PEE Chain	Read, understand and study	It provide me with a good structure to write a language and literature answer.	I studied the PEE chain and it is a very good method to structure my language and literature answers.	
4	13/5/19	Worksheet – Intro to Ethos, Pathos and Logos	Read, understand and study	I learnt about rhetorical devices.	Learning about Ethos, Pathos and Logos: the rhetorical devices helped me learn about the techniques that various writers use to persuade and evoke emotions within the readers.	

5	14/5/19	Worksheet – Campbell’s Tomato Soup (Paper 1 – Textual Analysis)	Analyse and write an essay	I learnt how to write paper 1 answers.	Writing this essay made me better prepared and confident to write paper 1 answers. This exercise was also a good opportunity to analyse the rhetorical devices in the advertisement.	
6		Worksheet – The big 5 of Textual Analysis	Read the worksheet	I learnt how to analyse a text.	I learnt the structure of how to analyse texts by following the structure of language, audience, tone, purpose and mood. This has helped me organise and structure my answer better.	
7		Worksheet – The How-To’s (Textual Analysis Line-by-Line Method)	Read, understand and study	I learnt how to analyse a text.	I learned how to analyse a text line by line. This is a good and useful method that has helped me analyse the novels and paper 1 texts.	
8	25/7/19	Does your Husband look younger than you do (Analysis)	Analyse and write an essay	Practice the analysis of an advertisement	I got more practice and exposure on how to analyse an advertisement. I also gained more knowledge on various literary devices that we can link to pictures.	
9	29/7/19	CT 1	Analyse a magazine cover page	I got exposure for writing answers.	I got feedback and marks for the analysis that I did which will help me improve my paper 1 answers.	

10		Worksheet – Overview of the language of advertising	Read the worksheet	I wrote down important terminology used in advertisements for future reference.	I got familiar with the language used in advertisements. I analysed the different literary devices used in advertisements.	
11		Sample CT 1	Read the sample answer	I had border understanding of writing answers.	Reading the sample answer gave me a better understanding of how to write paper 1 answers.	
12		Worksheet - Speech Transcript MLK	Read the transcript	I got exposure for analysing transcripts.	I learnt the different techniques of analysing transcripts.	
13		Body of work – Amrita Sher-Gil (Bride's Toilet - https://www.sartle.com/artwork/brides-toilet-amrita-sher-gil)	Analyse the pictures.	I learnt how to analyse a pictures	I learnt about techniques used to analyse paintings which will help me write paper 1 answers.	
14	9/12/19	Activity: gender stereotypes in snowwhite	Identify global issue in any movie and make a chart on it.	I learnt how to extract global issues out of movies	This was a very fun way of learning about global issues. I extracted the global issues of gender stereotypes. I could related this to paper 2 novels of the English syllabus like Conical of a dearth foretold, dolls house, the Gide and percipolis.	

15	10/12/19	Worksheet – Cartoon Analysis	Analyse the cartoon	I learnt how to analyse cartoons.	I learned about the different techniques that authors use to make a cartoon impactful.	
16	3/2/20	Poem: Phenomenal Woman	Analyse the poem	I learnt how to analyse a poem	I explored and learned about new literary devices and the background of the poet.	
17		World war pictures	Analysis of pictures	I learnt how to analyse pictures	I learned new tips and techniques on how to analyse pictures. This will help me improve in paper 1 and IO	
18		Semester question paper	Paper 1 and paper 2 exam	I got more practice exam style	This exam helped me improve in my time management skills and helped me identify my weakness and areas of improvement.	

Year 2

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1		Percipolis	Read the graphic novel	Gain more insight about the novel	The novel did not only help me for paper 2, IO and HI essay but it also helped me polish my paper 1 skills, a comic strip and picture analysis skills.	

2		Discussion of global issues in Percipolis	Identify and extract global issues after reading the book	After reading the novel I was able to identify 40+ global issues.	This made me aware of big and small global issues from the book. It was a very fun exercise .	
3	8/5/2020	Analysis of an advertisement FA	Answer using guiding question	I learnt more about techniques used by an author to persuade their audience	This FA challenged by time management skills and it helped me become more observant on big and small techniques writers use to aid and persuade their readers.	
4		Dolls house	Read the play	Detailed discussion by reading the play in class	This novel was my favourite out of all the novels I studied for English LL . It was very interesting and it helped me know more about the main global issue of women oppression in that time period.	
	27/7/2020	CT 1	Analysis an article	Polished skills of analysing texts.	This helped me further polish my paper 1 analysis skills.	
5		Cadged bird, Maya Angelou	Analyse poems for coursework	Better awareness of how to identify implicit meaning of a poem.	This helped me learn more about the skill of finding implicit means out of texts. I also learnt more new litter devices.	
6	3/9/2020	CT 2	Analyse an extract from dolls house with relation to a global issue.	Polished IO and paper 1 skills.	This helped me learn more about IO's, on how to extract literary terms, global issues and correlate them. I had fun as this was an interesting approach to polish IO skills.	

7	9/9/2020	An article from the Guardian	Discuss details about the article	More practice on the skill of analysing texts like articles	I analysed the article by extracting literary devices, mood, tone, purpose etc. I did this in the form of a verbal discussion instead of writing which was more fun and engaging to do with my peers and teacher. This also made me realise on how I should address a certain aspect of a body of work with different perspectives.	
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