

Internal Assessment Resource

English Level 2

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| This resource supports assessment against:  Achievement Standard 91106 version 2  Form developed personal responses to independently read texts, supported by evidence |
| Resource title: Highly recommended! |
| 4 credits |
| This resource:   * Clarifies the requirements of the standard * Supports good assessment practice * Should be subjected to the school’s usual assessment quality assurance process * Should be modified to make the context relevant to students in their school environment and ensure that submitted evidence is authentic |

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| Quality assurance status | These materials have been quality assured by NZQA.  NZQA Approved number: A-A-01-2015-91106-02-5509 |
| Authenticity of evidence | Teachers must manage authenticity for any assessment from a public source, because students may have access to the assessment schedule or student exemplar material.  Using this assessment resource without modification may mean that students’ work is not authentic. The teacher may need to change figures, measurements or data sources or set a different context or topic to be investigated or a different text to read or perform. |

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Achievement Standard English 91106: Form developed personal responses to independently read texts, supported by evidence

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Credits: 4

Teacher guidelines

The following guidelines are designed to ensure that teachers can carry out valid and consistent assessment using this internal assessment resource.

Teachers need to be very familiar with the outcome being assessed by the Achievement Standard English 91106. The achievement criteria and the explanatory notes contain information, definitions, and requirements that are crucial when interpreting the standard and assessing students against it.

Context/setting

This activity requires students to compile a reading list suitable for a year 12 school book club.

Students need to independently select, read, and recommend at least six texts.

Texts should not be taken from those studied directly as part of a student's literature study.

The students must form developed personal responses to each of the texts and support these with evidence.

Of the six texts selected, at least four must be written texts, two of which must be extended texts. The remaining two texts can be visual, oral, or written.

Possible texts include: novels, graphic novels, biographies, autobiographies, films, dramas, short stories, poetry, short films, song lyrics, blogs, feature magazine articles, or newspaper columns.

Clear guidance must be given to students as to the suitability of texts for this assessment task. Text(s) must be suitable for level 7 of the curriculum and the age of the students (i.e., text(s) do not have a rating that prohibits their use for Level 2 NCEA students). Texts suitable for level 7 allow students to think critically and show a discriminating understanding (refer to level 7 achievement objectives for Listening, Reading, and Viewing). For example, newspaper stories are not generally acceptable for level 7 of the curriculum, whereas a column piece may well meet level 7.

Have students keep a record of their reading. Encourage them to log individual entries about each text, and to make connections between the texts, in order to develop perceptive personal responses. Implement checkpoints during the period of study to ensure students’ steady progress, to provide encouragement, and to monitor the authenticity of their work.

Students can present their personal responses in a written or oral format or a combination of both. You need to agree which format/s their presentation will use. The task should take place over an extended period of time.

You will need to encourage students to explore a range of text forms, genres, and perspectives and to balance their selection of texts in terms of gender and country of origin. You may wish to offer students lists of suggested titles from which they can select and independently read. As part of a literature study, you may wish to select a particular text and recommend other texts by the same author or texts on a similar theme.

Students need to be guided to form developed responses that demonstrate significant personal understandings of, engagement with, and viewpoints on a text. They can do this by making clear links between the text and themselves as they articulate why they believe each text would be interesting for others to read and why they consider them valuable choices for a book club reading list. They can also do this by making clear links between the text and the world, e.g., by exploring how the texts teach readers about the world in which they live (past or present).

In prior teaching and learning, teachers need to:

* provide opportunities for student discussion of personal responses to texts, including making links between text and self and text and world
* include opportunities for students to select and independently read texts
* model possible progress logs for the reading process
* provide opportunities for development of the skills of written and/or oral delivery of personal responses.

Conditions

Assessment may use a combination of class time and homework time.

The student personal responses can be delivered in a written and/or oral format, or a combination of these. Teachers may specify the format required.

Resource requirements

None.

Additional information

Opportunities also exist to connect students’ oral presentations to the assessment of other internal standards such as 91104 *Analyse significant connections across texts, supported by evidence*. Wherever such integration between different parts of the programme occurs, teachers must ensure that the work presented for assessment is developed sufficiently to meet the criteria for each standard. In all such cases, teachers should refer closely to each relevant standard including the Explanatory Notes and the Conditions of Assessment guidelines.

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| Achievement | Achievement with Merit | Achievement with Excellence |
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| Form developed personal responses to independently read texts, supported by evidence. | Form developed, convincing personal responses to independently read texts, supported by evidence. | Form developed, perceptive personal responses to independently read texts, supported by evidence. |

Student instructions

Introduction

This activity requires you to compile a reading list suitable for a year 12 book club.

You need to independently select, read, and recommend six texts. To assist you, your teacher may make suggestions of texts you might consider.

You must form developed personal responses to each of the recommended texts and support these with evidence.

You may deliver your personal responses in a written or oral format or a combination of both. Your teacher will guide you.

You should be selecting, reading, and responding to your texts over an extended period of time.

Your teacher will specify a due date.

You need to keep a record of your reading.

See Resource A for further guidance.

Teacher note: You will need to determine how much time students have to complete this activity, how they will log their reading progression over time, and the format in which they will deliver their responses.

Task

You need to meet the checkpoints set by your teacher during your study.

Part 1: Brainstorm and choose your texts

Brainstorm and select at least six texts that you think year 12 students should read.

Choose a variety of texts that are at a suitable level for year 12 students.

Check each text you choose with your teacher.

Part 2: Develop and present personal responses

Read your texts closely and make detailed notes, as you read them, about their strengths and/or weaknesses.

Analyse each text in terms of why you think year 12 students should read it and why it should be included in a year 12 book club reading list.

Present your six personal responses and recommendations in a form that provides the opportunity for you to achieve the standard at every level.

Resource A - Guidelines about your process

Brainstorming and choosing your texts

You should consider a range of text forms, genres, and perspectives and balance your selection of texts in terms of gender and country of origin.

Of the six texts you select, at least four must be written texts, two of which must be extended texts. The remaining two texts can be visual, oral, or written.

Possible texts include: novels, graphic novels, biographies, autobiographies, films, dramas, short stories, poetry, short films, song lyrics, blogs, feature magazine articles, or newspaper columns.

You need to follow the guidance of your teacher when selecting texts as all texts must be suitable for Level 2 NCEA students.

Developing and presenting personal responses

Explain why year 12 students would find your recommended texts interesting to read.

Explain why they would be valuable choices for a year 12 book club reading list.

Explore how the texts teach us about the world in which we live (past or present).

Log individual entries for each of the six texts during your period of study.

Make connections between the texts and yourself, your society and the wider world in order to offer perceptive personal responses.

Your teacher may make some suggestions of texts to read, but it is your responsibility to independently select and read each of the six texts.

You should be ready to discuss your reading with other students and your teacher.

You are encouraged to show some insight or originality in thought or reflection by:

* demonstrating significant personal understandings of, engagement with, and viewpoints on the texts
* making connections between texts
* making links between the texts and yourself – making clear connections between the text and your personal experiences and prior understandings
* making links between the texts and the world – making clear connections with the social, cultural, literary, political, or historical contexts presented in the texts.

Support your responses and recommendations with evidence, such as specific examples from the texts, quotations, and other relevant details.

You may present your book club recommendations and personal responses in a written or oral format or a combination of both.

Your teacher will guide you about a suitable form/s.

Assessment schedule: English 91106 Highly recommended!

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| Evidence/Judgements for Achievement | Evidence/Judgements for Achievement with Merit | Evidence/Judgements for Achievement with Excellence |
| The student independently reads and forms developed personal responses to at least six texts. This means that the student:   * selects and reads at least six texts themselves * includes at least four written texts, at least two of which are extended, e.g. novels, biographies * includes no more than two visual or oral texts * demonstrates personal understandings of, engagement with, and/or viewpoints on the texts * may respond to links between the texts and themselves, such as personal contexts and prior knowledge * may respond to links between the texts and the world, such as connections with knowledge, experience, ideas, and imagination from social, cultural, literary, political, or historical contexts * presents personal responses in a written or oral format or a combination of both. | The student independently reads and forms developed, convincing personal responses to at least six texts. This means that the student:   * selects and reads at least six texts themselves * includes at least four written texts, at least two of which are extended, e.g. novels, biographies * includes no more than two visual or oral texts * demonstrates significant personal understandings of, engagement with, and/or viewpoints on the texts * presents understandings/viewpoints that are reasoned, clear and relevant * may respond to links between the texts and themselves, such as personal contexts and prior knowledge * may respond to links between the texts and the world, such as connections with knowledge, experience, ideas, and imagination from social, cultural, literary, political, or historical contexts * presents personal responses in a written or oral format or a combination of both. | The student independently reads and forms developed, perceptive personal responses to at least six texts. This means that the student:   * selects and reads at least six texts themselves * includes at least four written texts, at least two of which are extended, e.g. novels, biographies * includes no more than two visual or oral texts * demonstrates significant personal understandings of, engagement with, and/or viewpoints on the texts * presents understandings/viewpoints that are, insightful and/or original * may respond to links between the texts and themselves, such as personal contexts and prior knowledge * may respond to links between the texts and the world, such as connections with knowledge, experience, ideas, and imagination from social, cultural, literary, political, or historical contexts * presents personal responses in a written or oral format or a combination of both. |

Final grades will be decided using professional judgement based on a holistic examination of the evidence provided against the criteria in the Achievement Standard.