

Identify a technique (language)	Identify a technique (structure)	What are the effects?	Alternative interpretations	Specific words or phrases	Author's views or opinions	Link back to the question
Adjective Adjectival phrase Absolute Comparative Superlative Noun Abstract noun Verb Present Participle –ing Past Participle –ed Imperative Verb Modal Verb Prepositional phrase Adverb (ly) Adverbial phrase Similes Metaphor Personification Emotive Language Symbolism Pathetic fallacy Imagery Exaggeration	Pattern of 3 List Repetition Contrast Sound patterns Sibilant Plosive Focuses on... ...in order to... Shifts focus to... ...in order to... Zooms in / out In media Res Exposition Dilemma Creates conflict Revelation builds tension builds suspense Twist Cliffhanger Resolution	Suggests Implies Shows Conveys Puts across Evokes Stands out because... Makes readers ...feel... ...imagine... ...picture... ...consider... Could show... Might suggest... Seems to be...	Alternatively... On the other hand... Also... Additionally... Furthermore... I can also see... Some might feel... Some might believe... Some might view... Patterns Builds on... Reinforces... Adds to... Fits in with... Can also be seen when... Develops... ...the sense of... ...the idea that... ...the message of...	Is effective because... Emphasises... Shows... Reveals... Makes it seem... Sounds... ...dramatic ...surprising ...emotive ...descriptive ...tense ...is used to... ...is important because... Creates a sense of... in order to... Has positive / negative connotations of...	The author wanted ...to show... The author wanted us to feel... ...shocked ...astonished ...amazed ...tense ...suspense ...sympathy ...empathy The author manipulates our ...thoughts ...feelings by... ...in order to... Overall...	Helps us to further understand... -the role of -the importance of... significance of... the issue of... Supports the interpretation that... Supports the view that... Support the feeling of... by...
A substantial piece of evidence that you can deconstruct and analyse						
1. Be specific with precise terminology		2. Explore evidence in multiple ways		3. Give clear reasons for your ideas "because"		4. Be sure that your ideas are relevant to the question