

Take your seat – read the extract – consider the statement – be prepared to give feedback.



Women should not be allowed to have an abortion – to do so is murder and just like murder there should be harsh punishments for those who do have abortions?

What are you thoughts on this?

GCSE – Paper 2 - Language

Learning Objectives:

Compare writers' ideas and perspectives, as well as how these are conveyed, across two or more texts.(AO3)



Lesson Objectives:

- 1. Explore examples of Paper 2: Question 4.
- 2. Consider the success criteria for this question.
- 3. Identify tactics for answering and practice responding.



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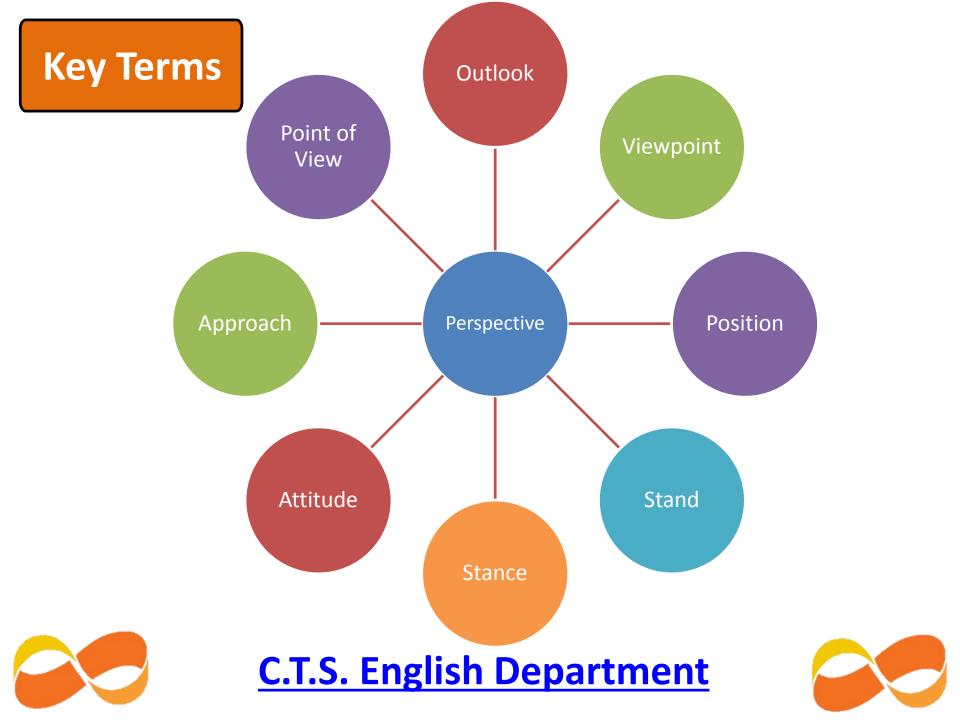
Key Terms

What do the following words mean? Perspective — a particular attitude towards or way of regarding something; a point of view.









Today we are looking at: Paper 2 – Question 4

What does a *typical* question 4 look like?

Q4) For this question, you need to refer to the **whole of Source A**, together with **Source B**.

Compare how the two writers convey their different attitudes to [insert theme / topic].

In your answer, you **could**:

- compare their different attitudes
- compare the **methods** they use to convey their attitudes
- support your ideas with references to both texts.

[12 Marks]

THE BIGGEST TIPS:

1. When looking at **WHOLE** texts there **MAY** be a changing perspective (from start to finish).

2. The question is always asking you:i) WHAT the writers thinkii) HOW do they show what they think

3. This question is ALL about PERSPECTIVE (it is NOT about close language analysis)
I.E. Talk about imagery in general but you don't have to talk about similes / metaphors etc.

4. How are they influencing you by what they say?

If it helps you CAN say:

HOW the writer makes YOU feel with what they say...

or even

HOW the writer would have made a reader feel at the time the source was published....

Let's now look at a REAL question 4 with sources and have a go at responding....





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Today we are looking at: Paper 2 – Question 4

What does a *typical* question 4 look like?

Q4) For this question, you need to refer to the **whole of Source A**, together with **Source B**, the father's letter to a family friend.

Compare how the two writers convey their different attitudes to [insert theme / topic].

In your answer, you **could**:

- compare their different attitudes
- compare the **methods** they use to convey their attitudes
- support your ideas with **references** to both texts.

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