

Literary Response Template ‘ONE IDEA’

More convincing responses will have multiple paragraphs that **develop a new idea** from the previous paragraph/idea
 Eg “I really liked the character Nemo as (1) his life was relatable to me, (2) He faced some tough challenges in life, (3) however, he overcame these challenges and this helped him grow up.”

P	Overall Point/Response/Idea	“The text ‘_____’ by _____ made me realise that...”	
E	Instructions	Sentence starters	My Notes
	EVIDENCE (specific) Firstly, list some quick evidence - Try weaving it in <i>Secondly, focus in on a key moment/scene and give multiple pieces of evidence with terms</i> -Literary Terms? (eg verbs, proper nouns, adjectives, close up, lighting, facial expressions, etc)	<i>“We see this when... , and”</i> <i>“This is most clear in the section/scene of _____ when the author uses: term/example, term/example, term/example...”</i>	
E	EXPLANATION How do your examples prove your point/idea? -One simple clear sentence	<i>WITH TERMS:</i> <i>“These elements combine together to create a _____ mood which clearly suggests to the audience that _____”</i> <i>WITHOUT TERMS:</i> <i>“It is clear Terry is trying hard”</i>	
	ANALYSIS -Who cares? Why? Why? why? -Why does it matter? -What is the impact on the: audience? on the characters? on the plot? on the mood? -Author’s message/purpose? -Themes? -Make critical statements about the author’s success -Your suggestions (insightful comments)	<i>The parents care because...</i> <i>“This matters because...”</i> <i>As an audience, we feel...</i> <i>The author’s purpose was to....</i> <i>This makes us think about...</i> <i>For the protagonist, this meant ...</i> <i>Obviously, we should...</i>	
L	LINKS Compare This is similar to.. Contrast This is different to.. - My Life - The World - Other Texts	<i>“This reminds us of our lives when we”</i> <i>In history ...</i> <i>This is different from the text ‘_____’ when the main character”</i> <i>Worrying, today in America...</i>	This is similar to.. This is different from...