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**Appendix 4 Controlled Assessment Record Sheets**

GCSE English/GCSE English Language: Unit 1 English Today (5EH01)

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Theme chosen: REALITY TV.

**Task one – Reading**

Task title: COMPARING TWO TEXTS.

Text one: FEAR & LOATHING: THE GLASGOW AUDITIONS FOR BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT

Text two: BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT WEBSITE

Task one – Reading  
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**Task two – Writing**

Task title: TALENT ON LEGS

Task two – Writing Grid one: (i) and (ii) 9 / 13	Task two – Writing Grid two: (iii) 3 / 7	Task two – Writing Overall 12 / 20
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**TOTAL MARK for unit:**  
23 / 40

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The webpage is similar to the blog, because they are both about Britains got talent, and about behind the scenes. Not only that they are both bidst. Even though the webpage and blog are about the same subject. They have different opinions, as one is in favour which is the webpage. Then the blog is negative, and is more plain with no colour or pictures which appeals to the older generation. But on the other hand the webpage has pictures and colour, it is also interactive which appeals to the younger generation.

Third Comparison

Clear Exploration of perspectives  
Comment on images

The blog, "fear and loathing" is the very first part you read. The purpose is to show how awful the audition went. It also makes it sound scary and disturbing you can also tell how the writer was hating the Glasgow auditions. In this blog in the first paragraph theres exaggeration when the writer says "bear pit of humiliation and shattered dreams." The writer is trying to say that its blood thirsty watching people die. Its also quotations and represents been destroyed. This is also bad for the auditionees as its ~~metaphor~~ which is barresment of it all. The writer also suggests the program is one of the best and almost force it self as a suggesting. you can tell this of the choice of words which are "taken the country by storm". The blog also

clear exploration of the ideas of words

selection of appropriate language with some exaggeration of language

Sound comment on language use

says Simon cowell is a bully which is bad for the man himself. The writer uses the words "bully Simon cowell" The effect is that he's the bad guy, which also points out that he gets payed to be strict and tell the truth.

clear exploration of the clear perspectives

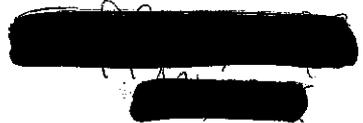
The next paragraph explains how she's also judging people and also points out people enjoy watching people humiliating them self. The choice of words talented and talentless is her opinion on the show.

Now the third paragraph suggests its abit fake as the writer tells us how they make sure the room is filled. This makes the show look popular.

The next paragraph the writer starts with saying "There's palpable tension in the queue" The effect of this is to make us to think there's so much tention that you can feel it which again is exaggeration. The writer also says "sporadic screams that" Simon has arrived" This suggests that the fans of the show isn't bothered about anything else and that they just want to see him,

Some appropriate selection of examples but not always commented upon

The writer on the next paragraph also says "considered However, Britian's biggest television star and the man who, according to a recent survey is considered more famouse than both



God and the queen by primary school aged children". This sounds like ~~exaggerated~~ <sup>actual</sup> exaggeration. But is an <sup>actual</sup> survey. Not only that she talks about how she's looking forward to watching people humiliating themselves once again. Also refers it to being a circus which makes ~~them~~ sound like freaks and makes the show sound like a comedy freak show. Which is negative connotation.

Some explanation of language perspective but not supported

Further in the blog she refers the judges as a toy. The more sort of toy for a dog. you The writer uses suggests Simon Cowell as a tiny lego man. The effect of this is to say Simon gives stiff comments. Then she suggests Amanda Holden as a barbie doll. Which makes her sound stupid and blonde, and all about glamour. She also suggests Morgan as a Squeaky toy which is Squeaky and negative also.

appropriate selection of examples - supporting points being made

Then the writer suggests the show again as fake and untrustworthy. As she tells us how a slimy warm-up man attempts to get the audience going and chanting off! By now you can tell the writer is embarrassed and don't want to be here. you can tell this

as the writer tells us she slide down her seat.

Now at the end of the blog you can tell the writer has a strong opinion of the blog which is the show is rubbish and the judges shouldn't be able to judge on others and that there a waste of time. you tell you get this feeling as the writer calls the judges so called celebrities

The purpose of the webpage is to advertise the show and to produce it. Also to get the audience to interact. In the webpage in big bold letters it says "Got a talent?" This is a rhetorical question and makes the reader involved. The colours on the webpage are continuation of the union Jack. There's also videos of acts, but only acts that give the program positive feed.

The similarities of the presentation are there both online. But they are presented differently. For one thing the blog has no colour or pictures. This suggests that its toward more to the older generation. While the webpage has bright colours, which keeps the reader interested. But is towards a different audience. Which is the younger generation. Not only that

Some explanation of the writer's ideas.

clear explanation of ideas & perspective of writer.

appropriate examples & supported.

Some comparison

Comment on images.

the effect of this

the webpage has shorter headlines. The effect of this is to make it easier to understand. Which suggests its toward the younger audience too.

Comment on presentation awareness

Some comparison There aren't many similarities for the images as the blog has none. But the webpage do.

Some comparison

This tries to get your attention. ~~the differences~~ are also that they have headlines. Now the difference is that the blog has paragraphs and the webpage has little ~~headings~~ headlines which makes it easier to navigate.

Sound comment on images

Not only that lastly on the webpage there are pictures of the judges. Now the judges are popular. So the effect of this is it makes the pictures to attract to the targetted audience, which also is more visual.

Sound comparison

Now we get to the similarities on the language. Well they both use descriptive and exciting language. For an example the writer of the blog uses fear and bathing and

Appropriate examples

further into the blog ~~the~~ the writer uses "Bear pit of humiliation and shattered dreams. Then on the webpage the writer uses "best of backstage" also "best bits of the final". But the differences are that the ~~blog~~ <sup>writer</sup> uses negative language for the blog as they talk about the judges being

toy which is an personal opinion. Then the writer for the webpage uses positive language. As they use videos which makes the programme funny and entertaining. But they are both formal.

In my opinion I think the blog is better than the webpage. Fair enough the webpage seems more entertaining with the pictures and more eye catching. But the ~~blog~~ tells the ~~the~~ writer tells the reader the truth of the programme. And doesn't give the reader false hope and tells you how it is.

11/20. Clear exploration of features with some sound comments on the images & language used.

Comparison is lacking detail however.

9/3 (12)

# Talent on legs

Effective opening - apt vocabulary

Are you the next Twiggy? Do you have talent? That is what the creators of the smash hit show is asking.

Meaning of purpose also variety sentence structure

If so then you should tune in on ITV1, on a Saturday night, at 8 to 9 an hour of entertainment. You'll be blown away with all the extreme talent. Or on the floor laughing at the humiliating choice of talent. There will be the four fearless judges, Simon Cowell, Twiggy, Pixie Lott, Gok Wan. As people have pointed out the judges are experts in there fields. You have Simon Cowell who is a owner and is a judge of the famous programme The x factor. He's also been in other talent shows e.g. Britians got talent, and is recently producing a new TV show called Red and black. Then you have Twiggy who has been a model over 20 years and still has what it takes. You have Pixie Lott who is stunning and has lot of talent herself in the singing industry, not forgetting is also fashionable. Last but not least you have the one and only fashion Queen Gok Wan as we all know he is the one to go to for advice on fashion. Put them together equals the perfect Judge pannel.

variety sentence structure

clear purpose

Britians get talent hosts Ant and Dec are set to present Cat Walk on talent as you can imagine will bring fun and comedy to your screens.

*Clear app*  
This hit show will be across the UK August 19th. Put this on your calendar and make sure to tune in.

The Show is a competition for the best girl, and not only that for the best boy model. But they dont just have to have talent down the catwalk, or no these people need an other talent e.g. Singing, dance any talent of choice.

*develop of plot app vocals*  
I wonder what we will find. The creator Tiffany Myers quotes "This show doesn't just show people beauty, it also shows they aren't all pretty but dumb or no but it will show they have other talents to. When you see these people you are sure to think wow these are hot to trot"

*Calendary device organise post developed*  
So for we know what that its a show competition. But what does the winners get well stand back as they both get £5,000 ~~to~~ each for there charity of choice, but as the creator of Cat walk (talen) quoted "a girl and a boy will be the next top models, yes there are two winners" They will also have for them selfs £10,000. To enter the competition

you have to be 18 to 40. This show is also sponsored by X factor and Littlewoods.

you may be asking how does it work? how do we find the winner? Well each week one by one a girl and a boy gets knocked out. They will be put on stage in front of the four fearless judges and a audience of 500. you'd think it be nerve racking and bad enough just in front of the judges, even more pressure for the contestants.

Each week one by one just like dominoes a girl and a boy gets knocked out by the judges, until the final then its time for you to decide, and pick up the phone and vote for the winner. As the creator Tiffany Myers quotes again "At the end of the show there will be a girl and boy next top model. This show will make it happen and make dreams come true."

The show has also got something for the audience at home too! There is a competition each week. The winner gets £1,000 just imagine what you can buy. But just wait till the final the winner doesn't just get

£1,000, or no they also win a audi R8. But that's not it, colour of your choice. you'd be mad to miss it so ~~there~~ don't miss out on August 10th at 8 o'clock be there.

9/3. Idea is presented effectively with some well chosen vocabulary.

Organisation is sound but with some use of cohesive devices to develop points.

Punctuation is generally accurate but too many missed capital letters & poor spelling.