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**Candidate B**

In these two texts, there are a lot of things that we can analyse and compare.

I would like to start off with analysing the first of the two texts I have chosen, Go Big or Go Home.

Looking at this text, we can immediately understand that the subject is an extreme sport.

We can understand this thanks to many factors, for example the colours, black and green, make us think

that the sport is dark and ~~dangerous~~ <sup>scary</sup>. All the letters are ruined, indicates

that the sport is a very dangerous sport.

The picture of the snowboarder is taken in the air, the snowboarder

isn't wearing any protection <sup>(full privacy needed)</sup> <sub>very</sub> risky.

In the text we can also see other things that are crucial for making us understand what type of sport snowboarding is:

the word Big is pointing upwards (glory) and the word Home is pointing downwards (failure). This is telling us

that in this sport, or you are good and successful, or you are not strong and you will fail the race, you won't be in the middle!

Type of text?

stere. colour

stere. colour

AA

inter language + language

SP

stere. colour

fair points! further development needed!

The colour white is mixed with green, this indicates that the sport is mainly on snow but it is ~~also~~ in forests and ~~grass~~, which makes snowboarding a more exciting and dangerous sport.

I think that the first and the second texts, have the same subject, snowboarding but they tell us different things in different ways.

The ~~second~~ <sup>text</sup> ~~sheet~~ talks about the dangers of snowboarding. Typed text?

many people could look at this article because it is on the page of a very famous newspaper, it is the first article that you find if you go on the section "sports", which is very popular. It also has links to many other websites.

When we open the page, the first thing we can see is the photo of <sup>who</sup> a snowboarder, in the air, that is falling flipping and could crash, this immediately tells us that snowboarding, if taken seriously (high level races), and can be very dangerous.

In fact, when someone starts reading what the text talks about, he already knows that it won't talk about anything positive, but of dangers or accidents.

How?

So

miss comp.

message

The text starts with the motto of the winter olympics, but, after it immediately starts talking about the accidents and injuries that have happened during these races.

It starts telling us ~~names~~ and reasons of deaths and injuries of many of the participants. some specific details?

It makes us feel sad by telling us many of the consequences of some lethal accidents that happened in Vancouver and previously, in other Olympics.

context After a bit, the text talks about some people that, or have had some very serious accidents in the past but now still do the sport, or it talks about some racers that had accidents, but thanks to special equipments have saved their lives. This reassures us.

I personally think that ~~is~~ the first text, could seem the more negative and dark text when you look at it, but when you read, it just tells you that in snowboarding you have to be strong and convinced about <sup>in</sup> what you are doing, like this

✓ you will be successful and proud  
of your self.

✓ the second text, instead, ~~that~~ seems  
a normal page but it tells us  
things that are negative, like the  
deaths of many racers and serious  
injuries of these racers.

✓ I think that if you want to start  
snowboarding, the first text is  
more effective.

✓ If you want to be informed about  
snowboarding, the second text  
is more effective.

you've made a fair effort to establish some  
grounds for comparative comments.

In places you use detail well... in other places  
you were a little too vague and could have used  
more supporting references.

you have considered purpose, audience and format,  
and show fair awareness of language use.

(9/20)

Top band 2?

(8?)

evidence  
quotation  
from  
text  
to  
support  
points  
= needed

comp?

impact

1

# Free style motocross

Perhaps he could've included more attention grabbing headline to engage readers it's not?

f As most of us know, motocross is the world's most popular motorbike race, and also one of the most popular extreme sports.

plural

This is why I want to give you some info on it, in this article.

abbrev. suitable?

The term "motocross" is derived from the combining of two branch words: motorcycling, and cross country.

x?

The first term, is the name of a normal sport, but if we add the word cross country, then this sport is definitely an extreme sport.

if

In motocross, the track is full of hills, dirt roads, jumps, mud, and this is what the term crosscountry indicates.

info

In a motocross race, usually the max number of participants is of 30-40 per race.

abbrev.

Professional races, are usually measured in times, and the limit is almost always of 30 minutes.

In other races, everything is measured by the number of laps that a rider did completes.

more cho

In this type of race, there are three winners, <sup>who</sup> which are called the "podium winners".

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The ~~first~~ rider that <sup>is</sup> ~~comes~~ in the first position receives a gold medal, the second receives a silver medal and the third receives a bronze medal. The rest of the participants are not awarded. Races are also divided into categories, and these are always determined by the "cc" of the motorbike.

Thus "cc" is basically the power of a motorbike.

It varies from 50 cc to 550 cc, the larger the number, the more powerful the bike is.

In races, this "cc" limit

But we have to remember, that in races, the power of a bike isn't everything. The speed and the acceleration are also determined by the weight of the motorbike. The ~~less~~ lighter the bike is, the faster it goes.

This is why a lot of participants modify <sup>using</sup> ~~there~~ bike by putting light materials like aluminium and removing heavy materials.

Some riders decide, before races, to buy some bikes that <sup>have</sup> already been modified at the beginning, and race with those.

Some others, instead, decide to buy a normal bike and then they personally modify it, making it how they want it, these are called "factory bikes".

details of awards from sound linking

Paragraph 2

word choice

alternative approaches in equipment

3

But why, is motocross the most regular extreme sport? Is it because it's the most dangerous?

Well, it could be.

good use of question

motocross gives shai, it is very exiting. the riders transmit adrenaline and watching them is really nice. (rather woolly!)

unusual phrase  
LINK?

In motocross, broken bones and severe pains are very frequent, and many times, deaths occur unintentionally.

Riders are aware about all this, but they are physically prepared and when they race they try not to think about consequences.

Now I would like to talk about the dangers of motocross.

In every race, riders fly from one jump to another, this is very risky but it is also very entertaining for the public.

These types of jumps can be 70 feet long and can last even more than 5 seconds. The impact with the ground is very strong as you can imagine, but thanks to some special tracks that the bike has, the strength of the impact is reduced and the rider runs less risk of hurting himself.

The last and most important one, speaking about the dangers of motocross, is the collision between two motorbikes. This can cause severe injuries.

dresses

and hypot phase



This type of collision is very dangerous because of many factors:

sf (Only) when going against another rider you can get hurt. →

If you fall and there are riders behind you, these riders could have to pass <sup>over</sup> on your body, or could try and move and cause the accidents for other riders.

The last type of accident is when you fall from the bike when you are in the middle of a

f jump; if you fall forwards, you end in the track, but sometimes, it happens that you

land <sup>on</sup> the public, causing serious consequences.

use of  
interrogative

many riders love motorcross, but why is that?

Probably because of the adrenaline that the race transmits, the competition that you have in your self and the speed at which everything around you goes when racing.

sf Unfortunately when racing many riders get injured ~~that~~ and they need ~~the~~ time to restart racing, this is called the

pre-injury level. But this, for ~~red~~ passionate riders isn't important,

sf they will keep riding until they come because of how much they love motorcross.

showing  
passion  
for  
sport

provides  
'balance'  
to dangers

Even if one day, some <sup>unclear</sup> orientalist will  
probably <sup>cancel</sup> ~~remove~~ motorcross ~~it~~, the legend  
will remain in the hearts of all those how who  
would like it to go on...

- a fair sense of purpose: you have included  
information on the sport, and have tried to give a 'balance'  
in considering the + and - elements of the sport.  
Many of your ideas are linked together suitably.  
You show awareness of audience and use some techniques  
to address them directly / engage them.

$$7/13 + 3/7 = 10/20$$