# **Dystopian Writing Frame**

Year 10

### How does the writer use language to describe Hassan? 8 marks.

This extract is from 'The Kite Runner', a novel set in Afghanistan. In this extract, the narrator looks back on his childhood and describes his friend, Hassan.

I can still see Hassan up on that tree, sunlight flickering through the leaves on his almost perfectly round face, a face like a Chinese doll chiseled from hardwood: his flat, broad nose and slanting, narrow eyes like bamboo leaves, eyes that looked, depending on the light, gold, green, even sapphire. I can still see his tiny low-set ears and that pointed stub of a chin, a meaty appendage that looked like it was added as a mere afterthought. And the cleft lip, just left of midline, where the Chinese doll maker's instrument may have slipped, or perhaps he had simply grown tired and careless.

### Turn these metaphors in to similes:

- 1. The moon was a nightlight.
- 2. The lake was a mirror.
- 3. Her wrinkles were the lines of a map.

# Turn these similes into metaphors: 1. It was like his heart beat for her.

- 2. It was as if the stars were pin pricks.
- 3. Her greyish hue was like a storm cloud.

### Extend these similes:

- 1. The rivers were like veins.
- 2. The water was like an elixir.
- 3. Lily hissed like a cat.

# Monday 17th October 2022 Title: Dystopian Writing Frame

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Tuesday 18th October 2022 Title: Dystopian Writing Frame

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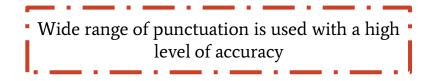
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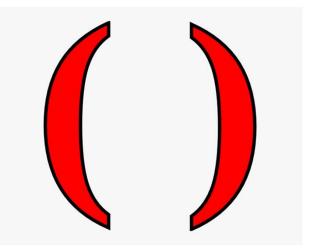


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Parenthesis/Brackets will be today's
punctuation focus! Our challenge will be to ensure we are confident in using these moving forward.



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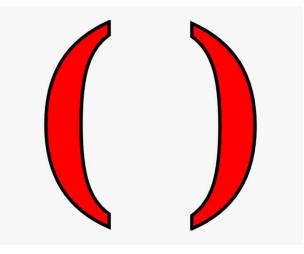
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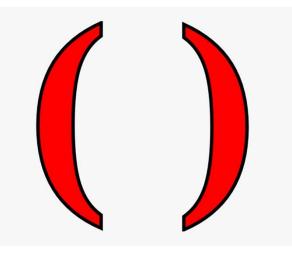
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45 minutes



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### Identify whether the technique is language or structure.

- 1. Verb

- Sequence
   Cyclical
   Adjective
- 5. Personification
- 6. Sensory description
- 7. Linear narrative
- 8. Metaphor
- 9. Contrast
- 10. Short sentences.

# Thursday 20th October 2022 **Title: Dystopian Frame continued**

- Language.
   Structure.
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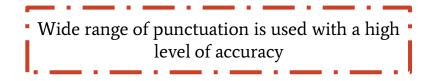
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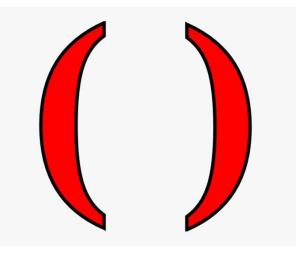
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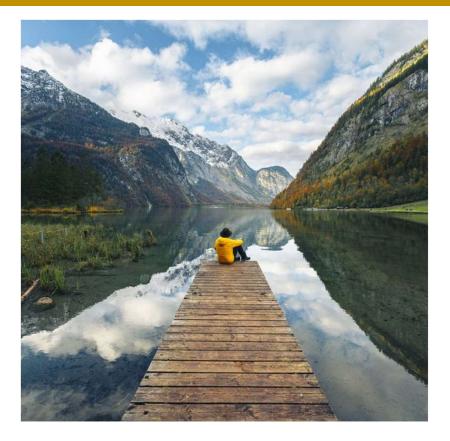
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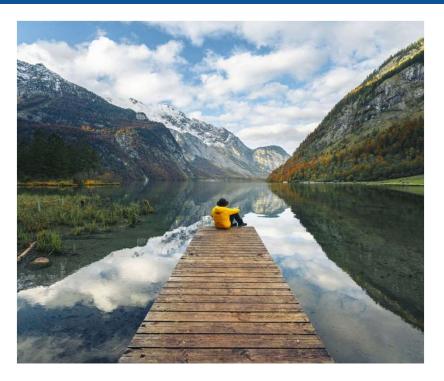
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When you are writing, you can refer to the frame as much as you want but try to adapt it and use your memory rather than simply copy - you won't have it in front of you in the exam!

If you can't think of any way to link the story to the task, don't worry - just describe the picture as though it is a poster but use the same dystopian story.

# Silent Starter for 10

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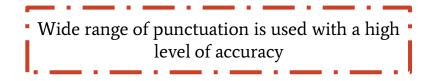
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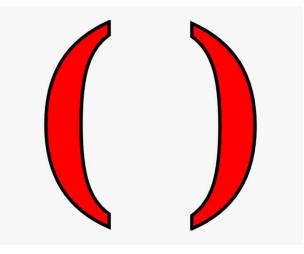
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