

Area of Study - Creative Writing Stimuli

General Instructions

- * Reading time – 5 minutes
- * Working time – 2 hours
- * Write using black or blue pen
- * Allow about 40 minutes for each stimuli

Total Marks – 45

Stimulus I, II, III - 15 marks EACH

Stimulus 1

Finding a New World... is a collection of different pieces of writing about individuals discovering new perceptions and ideas.

Compose a piece of writing which would be suitable for inclusion in this collection.

Use ONE of the sentences below as the first sentence of your imaginative writing.

"It was only through silence can you really understand yourself"

OR

"My little world started to reveal itself to me"

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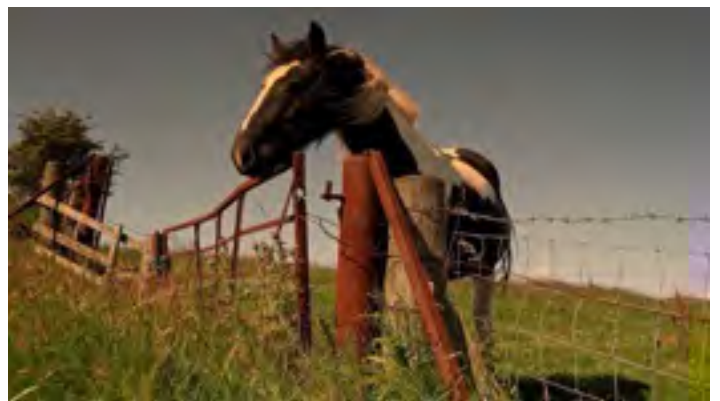
"The gravel, small as peas, moved beneath their feet and from it a faint dust rose, the perfume of the town."

Stimulus 2

"We keep moving forward, opening new doors, and doing new things because we are curious and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths"

-Walt Disney

Use one of the following images that explore the importance of curiosity in leading to new discoveries as the basis for a piece of creative writing.



Stimulus 3

Use one of these quotes as the basis for a piece of Creative Writing that explores how Discoveries can be fresh and intensely meaningful.

...while with an eye made quiet by the power

Of harmony, and the deep power of joy,

We see into the life of things.

- *William Wordsworth, Tintern Abbey*

OR

...Dorrigo Evans understood that all his life had been a journeying to this point... Nothing would ever be as real to him. Life never had such meaning again

- *Richard Flanagan, The Narrow Road to the Deep North*

Extra Revision

In addition to the above stimuli you should be developing stories for each of the following concepts:

- a) a physical discovery leading to a discovery about self
- b) a re-discovery of something important
- c) a discovery of something unpleasant
- d) discovering something for the first time