



# Step Up Unit 1: AQA GCSE English Language

## Section A - Lesson One **Test Yourself Paper 2**

While you may not know which texts you will be given in the GCSE English Language exams, the exam will always have the same structure and the question types will always be in the same order. Test your knowledge of Paper 2 with this short quiz.

1. Paper 2 focuses on which element?      Fiction      Non-Fiction
  2. How many questions are in the reading section of Paper 2?
  3. In Paper 2 you will be asked to look at two texts. What will the difference be between them?
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4. Match these generic question types with their question number on the exam.

Write a summary of the similarities and differences in the texts.

Question 1

Choose four statements that are true.

Question 4

Compare how the writers convey their attitudes in the texts.

Question 2

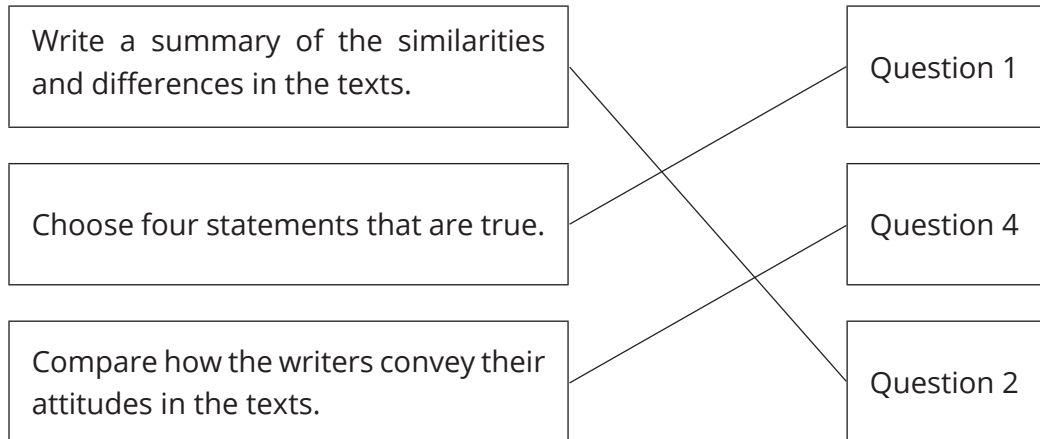
5. How much time is given for you to complete all of Paper 2?
6. Which question is most heavily weighted in the reading section (has the most marks)?
7. In one question you are asked to look at language has been used to influence or entertain the reader. You may want to talk about persuasive language here. Name two persuasive techniques.

Score: \_\_\_\_\_ / 10



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1. Paper 2 focuses on which element?      Fiction      **Non-Fiction**
2. How many questions are in the reading section of Paper 2? **4**
3. In Paper 2 you will be asked to look at two texts. What will the difference be between them?  
**One will be a 19th century text and the other will be more modern 21<sup>st</sup> century material.**
4. Match these generic question types with their question number on the exam.



5. How much time is given for you to complete all of Paper 2? **1 hour and 45 minutes**
6. Which question is most heavily weighted in the reading section (has the most marks)?  
**Question 4**
7. In one question you are asked to look at language has been used to influence or entertain the reader. You may want to talk about persuasive language here. Name two persuasive techniques.

**These may include use of rule of three, rhetorical questions, repetition, emotive language, alliteration, expert opinion etc.**