

Paper 2

The comparative approach

Exam questions	
Works studied	

Introduction	Introductory sentence that grabs your attention: a famous quote, a question, a bold statement, an anecdote or joke.	
	A sentence that connects to the 'attention grabber' and explains its relevance to the 2 (or 3) works that you have read. This sentence states the names of the works, years of publication and authors' names in passing.	
	The thesis statement, where you answer the question in a nutshell and branch out into 3 main ideas.	
Body paragraph 1	Topic sentence 1: the first of the 3 main ideas that answer the question / thesis statement.	
	Illustrations from both works. How does the writer use language, style and structure?	
	Explanation: how do these examples illustrate the authors' message?	
Body paragraph 2	Topic sentence 2: the second of the 3 main ideas that answer the question / thesis statement.	
	Illustrations from both works. How does the writer use language, style and structure?	
	Explanation: how do these examples illustrate the authors' message?	
Body paragraph 3	Topic sentence 3: the third of the 3 main ideas that answer the question / thesis statement.	
	Illustrations from both works. How does the writer use language, style and structure?	
	Explanation: how do these examples illustrate the authors' message?	
Conclusion	Answer the question again. State the thesis in other words.	
	Compare how authors conveyed their message through language and structure.	
	A very wise thought.	