

Indigenous Poetry: Comparative Essay

Task:

Choose two poems, or two poets, then compare (similarities) and contrast (differences). You will need to explore both, what is being said, and, how it is being said. **Don't forget** to look at how the poems affect the reader and justifying your interpretation.

You will choose your own prompt or contention statement to work from; this must be explored in a piece of expository writing.

You can bring:

- Hand-written notes/plan
- Copies of your poems
- Dictionary
- Any of the research done on your poet/s if you have contributed to the google doc.
- A smile
- A bottle of water
- Brain food

Length:

600 – 800 words

Duration:

100 minutes

Criterion for assessment:

1. Discuss how these texts represent human experiences.
2. Comment on aspects of society, ideas and behaviour that texts appear to support or question;
3. Analysis of the structures and literary features of poetic texts and their **effect on the reader**.
4. Using the appropriate strategies for developing a well-structured and informed response.

TOTAL SCORE: /30 (SUBJECT TO STATISTICAL MODERATION)

A+	A	B+	B	C+	C	D+	D	E+	E	UG	NA
30-26	25-23	22-21	20-19	18-17	16-14	13-12	11-10	9-8	7-5	4-0	NA