

one extract, one unseen passage, and the six different things each is asked to do



learn these

Global Understanding: the extract's overall sense

- read the extract once before touching a question, the gist decides which detail is worth chasing
- answered from the whole extract: the central idea, the writer's point, or a fitting title
- a suitable title question is common, hold the main idea in your head while you read
- short and direct, worth only a couple of marks, no need to elaborate beyond what's asked

Complex Factual & Inference: two layers in one extract

- a complex factual answer is in the extract, but its parts spread across lines, join them
- an inferential answer is never stated outright, it asks what the extract implies
- a why or what-does-this-show question is usually inferential, a what-happened question is usually factual
- even an inference must trace back to something written in the extract
- the paper marks these as two separate activities: Complex Factual as A2, Inference/Interpretation/Analysis as A3

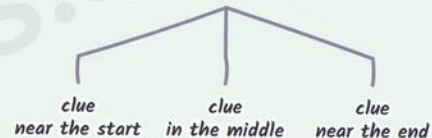
Global Understanding and Complex Factual & Inference

Global Understanding

- reads the extract as one whole, not line by line
- answered in a word, a phrase, or one short sentence

Complex Factual & Inference

join the clues



one answer hanging on three clues at once, drawn from different parts of the extract

- reads specific lines, joins them or reads between them
- answered in a short sentence, still anchored to the extract

both stay inside the extract. Personal Response is the one that steps outside it

