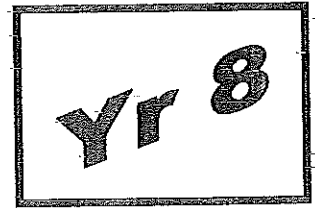


KEY STAGE 3 ASSESSMENT SHEET



Name: Isabel Chan

Unit Title: NOVEL

Date:

Core Targets :



1. To use personality adjectives to describe character.



2. To use PEA (Point, Evidence, Analysis) to structure paragraphs.



Student's Comment:

1. The best thing about my essay is Robert's Mr Ross's paragraph because I have explained what lesson he wants to teach

2. The thing I need to work on is analysing language in the quote

I have checked my spelling, punctuation and expression. Signed.....

Teacher's Comment: Excellent work, Isabel. You have shown a good understanding of characters and have analysed language effectively.

TARGET : You need to... with an verb phrase - be consistent.

"STRENGTH THROUGH DISCIPLINE, STRENGTH THROUGH COMMUNITY, STRENGTH THROUGH ACTION!!!" this quote is the three mottoes representing The Wave by Morton Rue, these mottoes shows us that with 'discipline', 'community' and 'action', we will have strength and power. Behind these words also means losing friends, freedom and individuality.

Laurie is constructed as strong-minded and intelligent and the reader is positioned to understand her views ^{or} to The Wave. Mr. Ross is represented as the creator and the leader of The Wave, showing the reader that he is trying to teach his students about discipline and how to use power. Robert is shown as unhappy and unconfident, the reader will understand that he wants to be part of something special, to be part of The Wave. These three characters show that power should not be used in class experiments and people can overuse the power to control someone else's life.

In the beginning of the novel, Laurie is constructed as a popular and clever student, but by the end the reader can see that she has become more independent and strong-willed to stand up for herself and her own opinions. At first, Laurie thought The Wave was just a little class experiment and no one will remember it after 2 months, but by the end of The Wave, she thinks that things are going a little too far and people are taking it too seriously. "As usual, there were two A papers, Laurie Saunders and Amy Smiths", this tells us that Laurie and her best friend, Amy, are very smart and they are top students. The word 'usual' is used to make the reader understand that they have always been top students. "It was just that creepy feeling she'd begun to get, the feeling that maybe they should be careful with The Wave", this quote shows that Laurie is starting to feel The Wave is a little disturbing and something is going to go wrong. The word 'careful' is used to tell us that Laurie will think twice before following The Wave's orders or do anything related to The Wave.

Before The Wave, Robert is constructed as a lonely under-achiever and the reader understands that he just wants to be himself and be equal with everyone else. The quote "the younger brother wallowing in the shadows of an older brother who had been the quintessential model student and big man on campus", this shows Robert feels under pressure to live his own life with a smart and athletic brother ahead of him. The word 'wallowing' describes how Robert is struggling to feel happy and free. After The Wave, although Robert did learn his lesson to not follow commands, he thought for once he could fit in and be in line with other pupils, but it is all over. "Poor Robert, the only one who really stood to lose in this whole thing", this tells us that everyone learnt a lesson and are friends with other students again, except

Robert, he learnt a lesson but replaced hope with disappointment by going back to his old life being bullied and ignored. The word 'lose' in the quote brings our point of view in line with Robert's point of view on how much he had hoped his life would change along with The Wave.

Mr. Ross is shown as a creative, energetic history teacher and he is an important character because he started and controls The Wave. When he first started The Wave, he thought it was just a small experiment and would help students learn more about the Nazi's, but as the gang grew stronger and more serious, he found out that this is all too much and realized that his goals to The Wave were different than the ones he first created The Wave, however, he still wants to try and teach his class a lesson. "I might be teaching these kids the most important lesson of their lives", this quote tells us that Mr. Ross believes that his way of teaching would create a lesson his students would never forget. The word 'might' shows that he is not sure if what he believes is true and he is not sure whether The Wave was a good or bad idea. "I realize that I made a mistake.....You can't experiment with human beings.....but I can still teach them a lesson.....I can teach them a lesson they will never forget", the quote shows Mr. Ross strongly believing in how he could make pupils understand how people in the Nazi's felt, but he also knows this has gone too far and it should skip to conclusion immediately. The way he said it was very aggressive, expressing how much he is pleading to go on, to succeed. The word 'realize' was used to describe how Mr. Ross has woken up from his belief that it is only a class activity to the reality that some people are getting hurt and threatened.

In The Wave, Morton Rhue shows that although power makes people feel good, we should not overuse it or takeover someone else's authority through it. Even though people say they would never do something like the Nazis again, the temptation of power can taint us and we would repeat something like the history naturally.

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