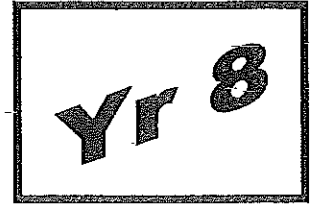


KEY STAGE 3 ASSESSMENT SHEET



Name: Chloe Ngan 8M2.....

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 my paragraph about Robert because it shows how he ^{feels}.

2. One thing I need to work on is my introduction because it wasn't too attractive.

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

Teacher's Comment: You have shown a good understanding of the characters and have chosen good examples from the text.

TARGET : You need to... work on introductions (as per SW).

Name text
+ answer in
introduction

"The members of The Wave were not the only ones who had to learn the lesson power taught. Their teacher did as well."

This is what the main objective of Ben Ross's experiment was trying to reach, though it taught many other lessons as well as the lesson of power. "The lesson power taught" was a strong subject and was raised by the class themselves. Their teacher was curious about it too and decided to hold an experiment to find out what lesson power taught. Morton Rhue wrote this novel based on a real life incident.

Laurie is constructed as a strong minded and self reliant individual and the reader knows how she feels about The Wave and why. Mr. Ross is represented as a creative and fun teacher, showing the reader that he has different views on how to teach an unforgettable lesson. Robert is shown as a bullied and shy underachiever and the reader understands that The Wave has had a huge affect on him. These three characters show that power can be addictive and there are people who do not like to follow the crowd, who have a very strong willed mind.

In the beginning of the novel Laurie is constructed as a popular and smart student, but by the end of the reader can see that she is an independent and considerate girl who is not afraid to speak up and share her thoughts.

Use present
tense to
write about
a novel.

Before The Wave, Laurie was a top student who excelled in her studies. At the beginning of The Wave she was quite interested and thought that it was a nice change. During The Wave Laurie began to recognize its negative points. Laurie thought that The Wave had gone too far and too little people noticed its negativity. She tried to get other people to help her end The Wave, but instead she was named a "threat" and an "enemy". She thought of The Wave as some kind of cult that had hurt far too many people. Her friends tried to convince her to rejoin the group as she was a role model to everyone. Laurie refused, and everyone thought it was because she wasn't special anymore.

In the end, Laurie admitted that "In a way I'm glad this happened. I mean, I'm sorry it had to come to this, but I'm glad it worked out, and I think everyone learned a lot."

This quotation is important because it shows that even though Laurie was against The Wave she was still glad that it happened and that everyone learned a valuable lesson that will hopefully stay with them for the rest of their lives. It also shows that Laurie is a very open minded person because she was able to recognize the positive and negative things about The Wave without being biased. Laurie learnt a very important lesson about power and individuality.

Tense shift

Robert is constructed as an underachiever. He was bullied most of the time. As a result he had no friends and was not a confident student. The reader understands

that he is trying to become a part of the class.

Before The Wave Robert was a timid boy. Scared to share his thoughts and feelings. Everybody expected a lot from him as his brother was a model student. This made him not confident in his studies, deciding it wasn't worth trying to compete with his brother's achievements. Robert had then become an easy target for bullying and was an outsider to the rest of the class.

Robert was "the younger brother wallowing in the shadow of an older brother who had been the quintessential model student and big man on campus." This shows that everybody expected Robert to be as good as his brother, or even better. Though, apparently Robert decided he wasn't going to try. This shows that it is unfair to Robert. Almost everyone was watching his every step and comparing his actions with his brother's.

This quotation is important because it shows how Robert is being treated. Treating him badly because he couldn't reach their expectations. Only a few cared enough to talk to him, to make him feel a little less miserable. Everyone didn't seem to understand that Robert wasn't his brother, wasn't a duplicate of him. Nobody seemed thankful that they had different personalities.

After The Wave Robert became a little more confident. Understanding that he could become part of a group. People were starting to realize that everybody was an individual. A little equality was good, but too much could lead to fatal consequences. They were starting to accept Robert for who he was. The Wave was very important to Robert and he felt a shocked and sad when Mr. Ross ended The Wave. He was crying because he thought that he would never have that feeling of belonging again. He thought he would resume to being a comparison to his brother. Though Robert was upset about The Wave he understood the lesson that Mr. Ross was trying to teach and he knows that they have all gone too far with this experiment.

Mr. Ross is shown as a dedicated and energetic teacher and he is an important character because he was the one who started The Wave and the one who ended it. Before The Wave Mr. Ross was a hard working and creative teacher. Devoted to any topic he was teaching. He brought The Wave to life because he was intrigued by the questions that the students asked. Therefore he decided to conduct an experiment. Eventually, what had begun as a simple class experiment turned into a popular school trend. Unwilling to stop, it turned out to be the Nazis all over again. Realizing that The Wave had gone too far, Mr. Ross finally decided to end it. After The Wave he realized that "A history class is not a science lab. You can't experiment with human beings. Especially high school students who aren't aware that they're part of an experiment."

Syntax.

Be aware of these shifts.

slang

This quotation is important because Mr. Ross knew that he went too far, knew that he had made a humungous mistake. He recognized that human beings should not replicate what the Nazis did. He found out that these experiments should not be conducted on human beings. When he said "A history class is not a science lab" it shows that he knew this experiment should not be repeated. At first he was reluctant to admit that his experiment had gone too far, but after he saw The Wave was destroying the student body he ended it.

In The Wave Morton Rhue shows that everybody is an individual and we should believe in our own instincts and not follow the crowd. This experiment can cause many problems and can destroy the student body. Power can be uncontrollable and addictive; it can take over you anytime and leave you thirsting for more. We should never follow an order blindly and at the right moments, trusting our instincts, we should sometimes question authority.

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