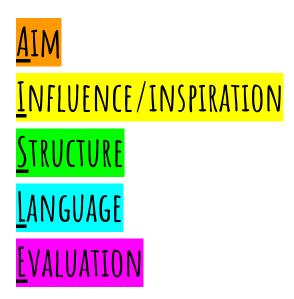
WRITING A REFLECTION STATEMENT ON YOUR CREATIVE WRITING

A **reflection statement** for English asks you to do 2 main things:

- 1) Justify your choices in the piece of writing you have created
- Use evaluative language to communicate how well you have achieved your aims.

In order to ensure that you have included all the important elements of a thorough reflection statement, you need to remember the following guide: A.I.S.L.E.



This is a checklist. You need to write a reflection that has these elements throughout. You can combine your AIM and INFLUENCE and you should use EVALUATIVE LANGUAGE when you are describing your structure and language.

CHECKLIST:

Step 1. Aim: Begin by stating what your goal was with this piece of writing.

- What was your purpose? To scare, intrigue, engage, inform, anger, entertain?
- What genre were you trying to create? (Eg: Horror, action, romance, comedy, etc).

Step 2. Influence: Here, you need to discuss what inspired you during the writing process.

- What other writers have inspired you? What other texts gave you ideas to try in your own writing?
- Where can we see it in your piece?
- What research have you done or websites have you visited to help gather ideas?

Step 3. Structure: Explain the reasons why you have used certain structural features such as: sentence length, paragraphing, punctuation, first, second or third person, dialogue, etc. Be sure to link it to your aim.

Step 4. Language: Explain the reasons why you made certain language choices, such as: figurative language, word choice/connotation, tone. Link it to your aim.

Step 5. Evaluation: Use Evaluative language. These words show how you can measure your success in achieving your aim. Evaluative language includes words such as:

Evaluative Language

- Successfully
- Effectively
- Skilfully
- Creatively
- Cleverly
- Imaginatively
- Powerfully
- Emotively
- Evocatively
- · Realistically
- Harrowingly
- Disturbingly and in honour of Miss Ross...
- Poignantly

- · This successful portrayal of...
- · The powerful way in which...
- The setting is effective in...

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Evaluative words for arguments

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	trivial		similarly		essential
	mildly	quite important	t exacerbated		st important
	mediocre	mportam	exacerbated	fundamental	
			on level		
	passive		with		nparalleled gnificance
	insignificant	51 150	effective	central	critical
	vaguely	impact	to an extent	hugely affected	crucial
	marginal	of some			vital
	minimal	value	of equal	i	ncomparable