 The Craft of Writing - Essay

| Band Descriptors | What went well | Areas to Improve |
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| A Band   * Sophisticated, original and engaging response * Explores perceptively their chosen issue * Skilful control of language   B Band   * Effective response * Explores effectively their chosen issue * Effective control of language   C Band   * Sound response * Explores their chosen issue * Adequate control of language   D Band   * Attempts a response * Attempts to explore their chosen issue * Limited control of language   E Band   * Attempts to compose a response * Minimal control of language | * Thoughtful and original use of essay form to explore the chosen issue * Wrote an engaging essay which clearly presented their point of view * Played with rhetorical features for example. pathos, logos, ethos, to engage and persuade the audience * Built reader’s understanding of the issue * Used a variety of language devices including the rhetorical questions, similes, metaphors, symbols/ motifs, emotive language, and so on. * Used a variety of sentence types for effect * Used a variety of sentence starters for effect * Sophisticated vocabulary * Used allusion and/ or anecdote appropriately * Used paragraphs appropriately * Maintained tense throughout * Few errors in spelling, punctuation and grammar | * Needs to be original in your choice of issue and use of persuasion * Needs to focus on ways to engage your reader * Needs to play with the rhetorical features, for example, pathos, logos and ethos * Needs to spend time developing the reader’s understanding of the issue * Needs to include a variety of language features to both engage and persuade the reader * Needs to include a variety of sentence types – simple, compound, complex * Needs to choose more sophisticated vocabulary * Needs to vary the start of sentences * Needs to use paragraphs * Needs to improve spelling/grammar and/or punctuation * Stretch: the ways used to engage the reader * Stretch: the use of language devices and rhetorical techniques * Stretch: the efforts to persuade the reader to consider/accept your point of view on the issue |

Next Steps:

* Use the feedback to further polish your speech ready for presentation.

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