

## VCE English Unit 1 ASSESSMENT GUIDE:

Areas of Assessment	Assessment Period	Topics and/or Concepts	Assessment Tasks:
Persuasive Writing Critical Thinking Language Analysis Class Participation Discussion Wide-range of reading Engagement with different text types	Weeks 1-6  Analysing and Presenting Arguments  Text Study – <i>Of Mice and Men</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will study the text <i>Of Mice and Men</i> by John Steinbeck, and develop an understanding of the key themes, characters, ideas and events in the story.</li> <li>• Students will engage with a range of text types, including:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Editorials, media texts, persuasive images, cartoons, comedy routines, music etc.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Students will:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ develop an understanding of how persuasive techniques are used to persuade an audience</li> <li>○ identify persuasive language strategies in a range of texts</li> <li>○ analyse and evaluate persuasive language strategies in a range of texts</li> <li>○ work in cooperative partnerships and groups</li> <li>○ participate in discussion and activities</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Writing Traits:</b>            Word Choice            Ideas            Organisation            Voice</p>	Writing Folio: minimum 3 completed writing tasks  Written analysis of a persuasive text
Text Response Creative Writing Debating Socratic discussions Effort and Attitude	Weeks 7 – 12  Text Study – <i>Of Mice and Men</i>  Analysing and Presenting Arguments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will build on their knowledge of the text and make connections between the major themes and ideas with wider events/issues in Australia and the world</li> <li>• Students will engage with a range of text types, including:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Editorials, media texts, persuasive images, cartoons, comedy routines, music etc.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Students will develop an opinion on an issue and present a persuasive oral to the class</li> </ul> <p><b>Writing Traits:</b>            Sentence Fluency            Organisation            Ideas            Voice</p>	Writing Folio: minimum 6 completed writing tasks  Oral Presentation
	Weeks 12 – 18  Text Study – <i>The Crucible</i>  Creative Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction of the second text using similar teaching focus and activities as described for weeks 1-6.</li> </ul> <p><b>Writing Traits</b>            Voice            Ideas            Presentation</p>	Writing Folio: minimum 9 completed writing task  Creative writing task -edited & published  Unit 1 Exam