

LO: Understand the requirements of the GCSE English Language writing task

Paper 2 – non fiction



Write the text of a speech for a debate at your school or college

The writing task is linked to the topic or theme of the reading sources. The writing task will follow the pattern:

- a statement at the start of the question setting out a clear audience, purpose and form
- an enabling, provocative/controversial statement that prompts students to write a response offering their own attitude/viewpoint.



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What will be subject to change:

- the specified audience, purpose and form
- the exact wording of the question stem and choice of command words.



The questions is...

- Asking you to show the ability to write for purpose and audience within the provided form.
- Using language for impact
- Either - writing to explain
- Or - writing to instruct/advise
- Or - writing to argue
- Or - writing to persuade



The questions is...

Allowing (where relevant) opportunities to:

- give and respond to information
- select, organise and emphasise facts, ideas and key points
- cite evidence and quotation
- include rhetorical devices (AFOREST).



You should...

Text of a speech	
As a minimum, students should include:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• a simple address to an audience• sections• a final address to an audience.
More detailed/developed indicators of form could include:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• a clear address to an audience• effective/fluent linked sections to indicate sequence• rhetorical indicators that an audience is being addressed throughout• a clear sign off e.g. 'Thank you for listening'.



Think about...

- Lively language
- Originality
- Facts
- Detailed
- Interesting
- Variety in the writing and the content
- Humour
- Discourse markers
- Can relate to it – remember who your audience is.
- Appropriate formality

