

Assessment grid			
Subject: English	Year: 8	Topic/module/theme: OM	1&M
KS4 target direction	4	6	8(9)
Advanced	Enrichment/extension – reaching, or part of, next pathway → Features of work may include:  • Beginning to comment on references more precisely	Enrichment/extension—reaching, or part of, next pathway → Features of work may include:  • Clear explained/relevant comments on writer's methods with some relevant use of subject terminology	Enrichment/extension Features of work may include:  Developed response to task and whole text with judicious use of references
Secure  Students must achieve competence in all statements before being judged 'Secure'	Secure Competency statements:  Supported, relevant comments  • Mostly supported response to task and text (answer question, referring to text) • Some attempt to make comments on references (explains quotes) • Begins to identify writer's methods • Some reference to subject terminology • Some awareness of implicit ideas / contextual factors (e.g. reference to contextual factors)	Secure Competency statements:  Explained, structured comments  Some explained response to task and whole text (refers to parts of text outside of extract) References used to support a range of relevant comments Explained/relevant comments on writer's methods with some relevant use of subject terminology Identification of effects of writer's methods on reader Some understanding of implicit ideas/ perspectives/contextual factors shown by links between context/text/task (e.g. refers to social/historical context and Steinbeck's views or purpose of text)	Secure Competency statements:  Clear understanding  Clear, explained response to task and whole text Effective use of references to support explanation Clear explanation of writer's methods with appropriate use of relevant subject terminology Understanding of effects of writer's methods on reader Clear understanding of ideas/perspectives/contextual factors shown by specific links between context/text/task
Developing	Mostly secure – one or more gaps For example:	Mostly secure – one or more gaps For example:	Mostly secure – one or more gaps For example:
Beginning	Significant gaps  • Student's response may be vague with little knowledge of the play shown	Significant gaps  • Student's response may be narrative or descriptive, with little or no reference to relevant detail	Significant gaps  • Student's response is limited to identification rather than explanatory comments. Their references may be very narrow

Notes: KS4 target direction 4 is based on a student working at grade F3, which translates to bottom of Level 2 on GCSE Literature mark scheme.

KS4 target direction 6 is based on a student working at grade D3, which translates to top of level 3 on GCSE Lit mark scheme.

KS4 target direction 8/9 is based on a student working at grade C1, which translates to top of level 4 on GCSE Lit mark scheme.