

How to prepare for your Year 7 Half Yearly Poetry Assessment.

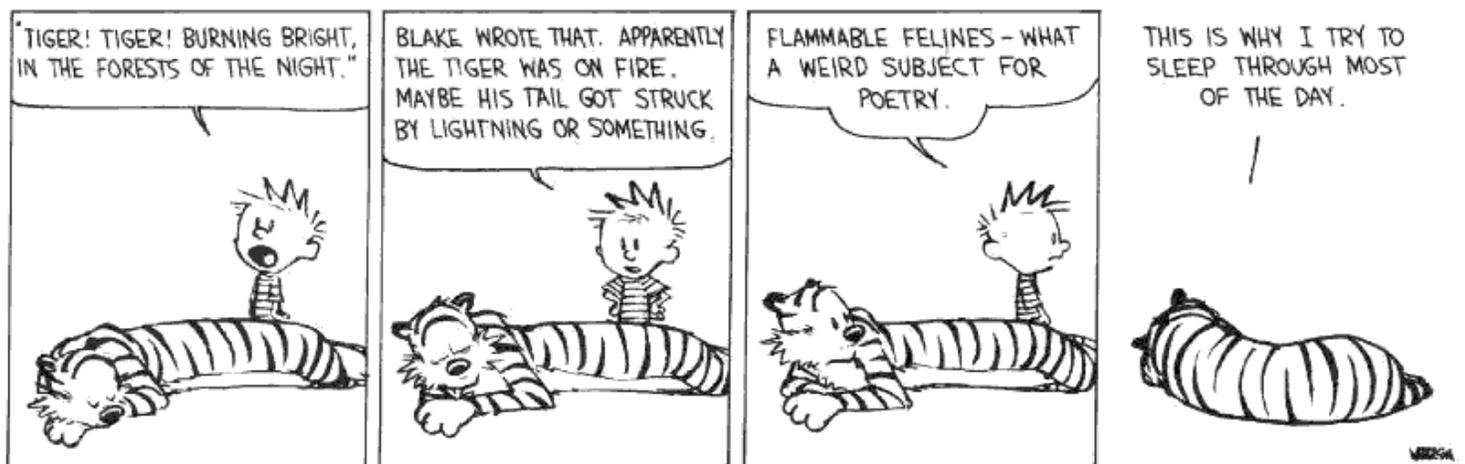
This year, Year 7 students will complete their Half Yearly Assessment as an in-class task. Students will be given 60 minutes to complete their task. It will consist of THREE sections.

Section I: You will be asked to complete a series of **short answer questions** about the poetry techniques/devices that you have learned this term. You should be able to identify techniques and match them to their definitions. You may be asked to provide examples of common poetry techniques/devices. (20 Mins)

Section II: You will be asked to compose a **short poem** about a famous Australian icon. You will be provided with the stimulus on the day, and will need to compose an appropriate poem which shows off your knowledge of poetry conventions. (10 Mins)

Section III: You will be asked to compose a **short essay** based on **TWO** of the poems you have studied this term. You will be provided with an essay scaffold on the day, as well as a clean copy of all poems studied in class. While you do not have to memorise quotes from these poems, you are encouraged to study and familiarize yourselves with the poems on which you intend to write. (30 Mins)

To prepare adequately for the task, you will need to revise your knowledge of poetry devices/techniques and definitions, revise the important information about the poems you have studied in this unit, and be able to use this information to form a response.



How to prepare for your Year 8 Half Yearly Examination.

This year, Year 8 students will complete their Half Yearly Assessment as an in-class task. Students will be given 60 minutes to complete their task. It will consist of TWO sections.

Section I: Students will be asked to complete a series of **short answer questions** relating to their study of *The Journey*. Students should revise their knowledge of common literary techniques and devices, and should familiarise themselves with both the aspects of a journey, and the kinds of journeys that may be undertaken.

Section II: Students will be asked to complete an **extended response** based on their study of Asian poetry. Students should revise their knowledge of the poems they have studied in class, and their knowledge of the Asian world and culture represented in each.

To prepare adequately for the examination, you will need to revise your knowledge of The Refugee by Jane Belfield, as well as the other poems you have studied in this unit. You should review language devices and definitions, revise the text type features that you have written in this year, and be able to use these forms to create a response.



How to prepare for your Year 9 Half Yearly Examination.

This year, Year 9 students will complete a Half Yearly Assessment that consists of TWO sections. You will have 90 minutes to complete your task.

Section I: Students will be asked to complete a series of **Short Answer questions** about Dystopia and Speculative Fiction. Students will receive three to four unseen texts and will be asked to compose short answer responses to these. Lines will be provided to indicate the length required to answer each part of the question.

Section II: Students will complete an **extended response** based on the Cultural Clash poetry unit they studied in Terms 1 and 2. To complete this response, students should revise their knowledge of the key concepts they have studied in this unit, and ensure they have a sound knowledge of poetic techniques/devices. Students should also have a sound understanding of how these issues and situations have been **represented** in their text. Students **MUST** write on **AT LEAST TWO** poems.

Time: 90 minutes (45 minutes writing time per section, 10 minutes reading time)

To prepare adequately for the examinations, you will need to review your knowledge of quotes and concepts from the texts you have studied; revise language devices and definitions, revise the text type features that you have written in this year, and be able to use these forms in a response.



How to prepare for your Year 10 Half Yearly Examination.

This year, Year 10 students will complete a Half Yearly Assessment that consists of TWO sections. You will have 90 minutes to complete your task.

Section I: Students will be asked to complete a series of **Short Answer questions** about the concept of Society and the Individual. Students will receive three to four unseen texts and will be asked to compose short answer responses to these. Lines will be provided to indicate the length required to answer each part of the question.

Section II: Students will complete an **extended response** based on the poetry unit they have studied in Terms 1 and 2. To complete this response, students should revise their knowledge of the key concepts they have studied in this unit, and ensure they have a sound knowledge of poetic techniques/devices. Students should also have a sound understanding of how these issues and situations have been **represented** in their text. Students **MUST** write on **AT LEAST TWO** poems.

Time: 90 minutes (45 minutes writing time per section, 10 minutes reading time)

To prepare adequately for the examinations, you will need to review your knowledge of quotes and concepts from the texts you have studied; revise language devices and definitions, revise the text type features that you have written in this year, and be able to use these forms in a response.

