

English 1A 2012



Conventions – word usage, grammar, text conventions
Contextual Understandings – context, purpose, audience
Processes and Strategies – accessing and generating ideas, processing and organising ideas and information, reflection and evaluation.

Focus: Social Context Term One Weeks 1-7

Recommended Text: *The Damage Done* by Warren Fellows

TASK 1:

A series of Letters to the Editor concerning issues raised through class reading and discussion of letters, news articles and feature articles. 5 marks

TASK 2:

Written recount of a significant event from a personal perspective. 10 marks

TASK 3:

Written response to *The Damage Done* focusing on issues raised by the narrative. 15 marks

TASK 4:

Oral presentation based on research into Australians in foreign prisons (eg. Bali Nine, Schapelle Corby) 10 marks

Focus: Cultural Context Term One Weeks 8–10 Term Two Weeks 1-4

Suggested Texts:

Films: *Ali*, *The Hurricane*, *The Power of One*, *When We were Kings*, *The Kite Runner*, *The Story of Ned Kelly*, *Gandhi*, *Shine*, *Temple Grandin*.

Short Stories: *Only Ten*, *Johnny Snowball*, *The Red Poppies*, *The Stench of Kerosene*.

TASK 5:

A personal and analytical written response to a short story focussing on the ideas presented in the text. 10 marks

TASK 6

In class Comprehension Test – analysis of a short story or expository text. 10 marks

TASK 7

Written response and a storyboard on a biographical film. 15 marks

TASK 8

Research of a famous historical event and a speech from a personal viewpoint using some form of technology. 15 marks

REVISION AND EXAM PREPARATION

Term Two Week 5

EXAM

Term Two Weeks 6-7

10 marks