

**What to do for a Source Based Question (45 minutes) (40 marks) – Jekyll and Hyde and An Inspector Calls**

- Read the question, pick out and underline the key words. What does it want you to focus on?
- Read the source carefully, then annotate it (underline relevant sections linked to the question and write down how you think it might link to the question.) Write down where in the text it is from – near the start? After (key event)? Near the end?
- Choose 3-4 quotes you can discuss in your middle paragraphs. Pick out key words from the quotes, consider what they mean or suggest.
- Look carefully for quotes that are also a language technique – exaggeration, oxymoron, metaphors, similes. Why have they been used? What effect do they have?
- Be clear how the extract links to the question – remember you only need to discuss the extract – not the whole play! Discuss the extract in a logical order (beginning, middle and end). Also consider how they relate to the context (background) of the text.
- Select 2-3 events from the rest of the text (not included in the source) linked to the question. You will need to write in detail about what happens in these events and the effect they have on the reader. Also, if you can, include some short quotations and discuss what they mean.

You only have 45 minutes (minus your planning time), so you do not need a very long introduction or conclusion, your middle paragraphs are the most important!

**Structure**

Introduction – Where is the source from? What is happening? How does that link to the question?

Middle paragraphs – 3-4 quotations from the source (a paragraph for each)

- Make a point linked to the question
- The text says “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”
- This suggests ...
- The key word(s)/phrase “ \_\_\_\_\_ ” means... which suggests....
- It could also mean...
- Link back to the question

Wider text – select 2-3 events from the wider text and discuss what happens in them and the effect that has on the reader and the text.

(You can refer to the wider text and context linked to the extract paragraphs and then continue to move between the two.)

Conclusion – Summarise what you have covered in your writing and how it links to the question.