**Section A Homework Tasks**

Complete a selection of the tasks below…

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| 1 | Create a glossary of terminology and definitions for key **language features** and **presentational** **devices**. After you’ve finished, provide a range of illustrative examples. |

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| 2 | Visit the Guardian newspaper website: <http://www.theguardian.com/uk>. Pick an article, copy and paste it onto Word and complete the following tasks:   * Write an 80 word summary of the article (i.e. what the article is about). * Highlight and label the following features: a direct **quotation**, an **opinion**, a **fact**, a sentence that contains a **metaphor**. * Try to write an 80 word summary on the language features that mark the article out as a piece of writing from a newspaper (as opposed to a magazine or a diary). |

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| 3 | Find an advert, and then copy and paste it onto Word. Complete the following tasks:   * Identify the target audience (be really specific) and justify your views in 80 words. * Identify and explain the impact of the following features: **colour**, **layout**, **font**, **size** and **images**. |

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| 4 | Construct an eye-catching and attractive poster that will provide **good quality advice** to Year 11 students on how to be successful in the forthcoming mock exam. |

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| 5 | Construct your own **Section A exam paper** by following the steps below:   * Find three challenging non-fiction texts, and copy and paste them onto Word. * Write a selection of retrieval and inference questions. * Write a question that requires language analysis. * Write a question that requires the analysis of presentational devices. * Finally, make notes on how each of your questions could be answered. |