



2027 GRADE 9 ENGLISH MANUAL TOPIC OVERVIEW



ENGLISH MANUAL					ADDITIONAL CONTENT
LISTENING AND SPEAKING	READING AND VISUAL LITERACY	POETRY	LITERATURE	WRITING	GRADE 9
PUBLIC SPEAKING Why you feel nervous Being a confident speaker VLOGS PREPARED SPEECHES To entertain To inform To persuade Using slides in your presentation DEBATING Rules, roles and strategies Participate in a debate READING FOR AN AUDIENCE Prepared reading Crafting an effective introduction Unprepared reading	COMPREHENSION Strategies to improve comprehension skills Comprehension practice DICTIONARY SKILLS Structure of a dictionary entry Create your own slang dictionary SUMMARIES Steps to writing a summary VISUAL LITERACY Anatomy of an advert How to analyse an advert How to analyse a cartoon AI LITERACY FILM STUDY Film techniques and terms Analysing film Sound in film Lighting in film	UNDERSTANDING POETRY Figurative language Imagery Sound devices Structure Mood Tone SONNETS Petrarchan sonnet <i>How do I love thee</i> by Elizabeth Barrett Browning Shakespearean sonnet <i>Sonnet 18: Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?</i> by William Shakespeare UNSEEN POETRY Tips for answering unseen poetry questions <i>Extra Arms</i> by Phelelani Makhanya POETRY IN PRACTICE <i>If We Must Die</i> by Claude McKay <i>An Irish Airman Foresees His Death</i> by W.B. Yeats <i>Memory</i> by Chris van Wyk <i>You're</i> by Sylvia Plath <i>Jump In!</i> by Jenna Mervis	THE VALUE OF READING Reading for leisure Reading for learning ANALYSING LITERATURE Revising literary elements ADDITIONAL LITERARY ELEMENTS Symbols Point of view Conflict EXPLORING THEMES PLAYS AND THE THEATRE South African theatre Dramatic elements of a play INTRODUCTION TO SHAKESPEARE Making Shakespeare relevant Shakespeare in context Understanding Shakespearean language WRITING A LITERARY ESSAY A step-by-step guide to writing a literary essay	FLASH FICTION Six-word story Twitterature Minisaga (Dribble) Drabble INTRODUCTIONS AND CONCLUSIONS Intriguing introductions Captivating conclusions ARGUMENTATIVE ESSAY How to argue a point Writing an argumentative essay NARRATIVE ESSAY Telling your story Writing a narrative essay FINDING YOUR VOICE IN WRITING GETTING TO GRIPS WITH REGISTER TRANSACTIONAL WRITING Email Letter to the editor Magazine article	GRADE 9 English manual (with answers) Setwork packs Additional activities: » Comprehensions » Poetry » Visual Literacy » Listening comprehensions » Language and grammar GRAMMAR GUIDE Includes: » Parts of speech » Punctuation » Abbreviations » Phrases and clauses » Active and passive voice » Sentence structure » Concord » Tenses » Direct and indirect speech » Root words, prefixes, suffixes » Homonyms and homophones » Register » Emotive language » Denotation and connotation » Figures of speech » Sound devices » Contradictions » Further literary devices » Common errors



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