

8 Mark Question Walkthrough Document

Make sure you use the headings.

Commonality → Worth 2 marks – one per comment

- Through the poem X, MacCaig identifies/explores/displays/discusses/demonstrates the theme of/idea of/technique [what is the question asking you to discuss]. This is evident when/this becomes clear when... [go on to explain where this theme/idea is evident within the poem.]
- MacCaig also explores the theme of/idea of/technique throughout his poem Y. This is noticeable/evident through her discussion of [now explain how this theme/idea is evident in this new poem].

Extract → Worth 2 marks

- In the poem X, MacCaig identifies/explores/displays/discusses/demonstrates the theme of/idea of/technique [**what is the question asking you to discuss**]. This is done through the use of [**technique**] in the lines [**quote**].
- This shows/suggests that [**how does it relate to the question?**]. This is made clear through the word choice of [quote word] which means [**what does it mean**]. It has connotations of [**list 2-3 connotations**] which successfully demonstrates the theme of/idea of/technique [**refer back to question**].
MacCaig also identifies/explores/displays/discusses/demonstrates the theme of/idea of/technique [**what is the question asking you to discuss**], through the use of [**technique**] in the lines [**quote**].
- This shows/suggests that [**how does it relate to the question?**]. This is made clear through the word choice of [quote word] which means [**what does it mean**]. This successfully demonstrates the theme of/idea of/technique [**refer back to question**].

Other → Worth 4 marks

- MacCaig also identifies/explores/displays/discusses/demonstrates the theme of/idea of/technique [**what is the question asking you to discuss**], in the poem Y. This is done through the use of [**technique**] in the lines [**quote**].
- This shows/suggests that [**how does it relate to the question?**]. This is made clear through the word choice of [quote word] which means [**what does it mean**]. It has connotations of [**list 2-3 connotations**] which successfully demonstrates the theme of/idea of/technique [**refer back to question**].
This theme of/idea of/technique [**what is the question asking you to discuss**], is also explored in the line(s) [quote].
- Here, MacCaig uses [name technique] to show/suggest that [**how does it relate to the question?**]. This is made clear through the word choice of [quote word] which means [**what does it mean**]. It has connotations of [**list 2-3 connotations**] which successfully demonstrates the theme of/idea of/technique [**refer back to question**].
Finally, the theme/idea of/technique technique [what is the question asking you to discuss], is also explored in the line(s) [quote].
- MacCaig uses [name technique] to show/suggest that [**how does it relate to the question?**]. This is made clear through the word choice of [quote word] which means [**what does it mean**]. It has connotations of [**list 2-3 connotations**] which successfully demonstrates the theme of/idea of/technique [**refer back to question**].