



Year 9 English - Semester One Outline 2016

Unit	Assessment	Due
Novel Study Understand narrative conventions and how readers are positioned to feel about ideas/themes presented in a text.	Analytical Writing – Respond to a novel read in class. 20%	Week 6
Feature Articles Understand conventions of a feature article and the techniques used to position a reader and attract a target audience.	Textual Analysis – Identify techniques used in a text to attract a specific target audience. 20%	Week 9
Advertising and persuasion Understand techniques used to influence and attract an audience.	Persuasive writing – Construct a piece of writing to persuade a reader to support your point of view. 20%	Term 2 – Week 3
Persuasive Speeches Use the skills learned in persuasive writing to present a persuasive speech.	Oral presentation - Prepare and deliver an engaging presentation. 15% Preparation 10% Presentation	Term 2 – Week 5
EXAM	15%	Term 2 - Week 6
Film/ Documentary Study View and respond to documentary in class. Investigate film techniques.	Response to film – Identify film techniques used to attract an audience. Discuss how they are used and why they are effective. 20%	Term 3 – Week 1