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Section C: The Anthology

Section C of your written paper will have questions solely based on the works in the GCSE Dance Anthology. These are:

- 1. A Linha Curva by Itzik Galili. Rambert.
- 2. Artificial Things by Lucy Bennett. Stopgap Dance Company.
- 3. Emancipation of Expressionism by Kenrick H2O Sandy. Boy Blue Entertainment.
- 4. Infra by Wayne McGregor. The Royal Ballet.
- 5. **Shadows** by Christopher Bruce. *Phoenix Dance Company*.
- 6. Within Her Eyes by James Cousins. James Cousins Company.

The questions will all require extended writing as follows:

- One explain question linked to the movement in one work.
 6 marks
- 2. One **discuss** question: two production features in one work linked to mood/choreographic intent/stimulus. 12 marks
- 3. One **discuss** question: compare and contrast similarities and differences of one production feature in two works. 12 marks



You must know the following:

- Stimulus and choreographic intent for all works.
- Some brief movement examples from all works [the choice of example is yours].
- Lighting, staging/set, costume, aural setting, number & gender of dancers for all works.
- Use of camera for Within Her Eyes.



You must learn to **describe**, **explain**, **interpret and evaluate**. Your opinions matter and are vital for climbing the mark schemes.





Itzik Galili

What's it about?: Learning

The 2 starting points are [stimuli]	
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The 2 choreographic intentions are [what it's about]	
1	
2	
How was it made? : Learning	
2 ways the choreographer created the work are [choreographic approach]	
1	
2	
Which genre?: Learning	
Select the correct genre and movement styles below	
ballet contemporary locking hip hop samba krumping	
popping inclusive breaking contact work capoeira	



Lighting

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Lighting

Write a descriptive statement

Describe the lighting in A Linha Curva.
Think & Link
How does the lighting in A Linha Curva communicate:
Stimulus - Brazilian Culture:
Stimulus - The Curved Line:
Choreographic Intent - Having Fun:
Find the MOOD words
What different moods does the lighting create? Write as many different mood words as you can think of.



Lighting

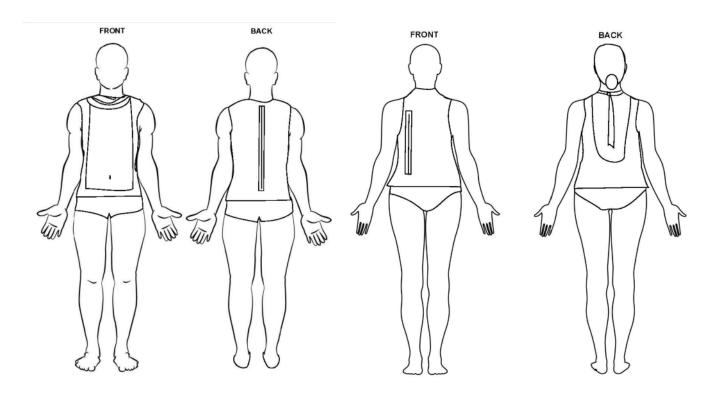


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What effect or impact do you think any of the lighting designs have on the awhy you think this. Back it up and then it can't be wrong!	audience? You must state
Think & Link: Anything Else?	
Does the lighting support any of these things too? Tick the ones that apply. bottom for you to explain why.	There is a space at the
costume character era loc	cation space



Costume

There are 28 dancers in A Linha Curva, all with slight variations in costume. However they all are based on the same design. Here is one male and one female costume. Colour them in accurately.



At the beginning, some dancers also wear

Write a descriptive statement

Describe the costumes in A Linna Curva.	



Costume

Think & Link

How does the costume in A Linha Curva communicate:

Stimulus - Brazilian Culture:
Stimulus - The Curved Line:
Choreographic Intent - Having Fun:
Choreographic Intent - Men showing off to the women:
Find the MOOD words
What different moods does the costume create? Write as many different mood words as you can think of



You could get a 12 mark question linked to mood, and so get used to finding different **contrasting** mood words for all of the Anthology works.



Costume



What do YOU think the costumes could symbolise , represent or mean ? You must state why you think this. Back it up and then it can't be wrong!
Think & Link: Your Opinion. Evaluation When the second se
What effect or impact do you think the costumes have on the audience? You must state why you think this. Back it up and then it can't be wrong!
Think & Link: Anything Else?
Do the costumes support any of these things too? Tick the ones that apply. There is a space at the bottom for you to explain why.
lighting genre character era gender movement



Staging/Set & Props

The set design	for A Linha Curva	a is very simple. It is a plain bl bo	
Upstage there i	s a ra	pl	
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Draw the set d	esign in the box b	pelow.	
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	-12	Skateboards are also used as a prop. Describe how used, by whom and when.	these are
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Staging/Set & Props

Think & Link

How does the staging/set and the props in A Linha Curva communicate:

Stimulus - Brazilian Culture:
Choreographic Intent - Having Fun:
Choreographic Intent - Men showing off to the women:
Find the MOOD words
What different moods do the staging/set and the props create? Write as many different mood words as you can think of.
What are the advantages of an empty stage?
Try to list as many different advantages as you can think of.



Staging/Set and Props



What do YOU think the staging/set and the props could symbolise , represent or mean ? You must state why you think this. Back it up and then it can't be wrong!
Think & Link: Your Opinion. Evaluation IMPACT FACTOR evaluate
What effect or impact do you think the staging/set and the props have on the audience? You must state why you think this. Back it up and then it can't be wrong!
Think & Link: Anything Else?
Does the staging/set and /or the props support any of these things too? Tick the ones that apply. There is a space at the bottom for you to explain why.
lighting aural setting character era gender structure



Aural Setting

There are four different types of aural setting used in A Linha Curva:

- 1. Fast percussion using samba rhythms
- 2. Slow and atmospheric berimbau
- 3. Vocal chant
- 4. Body Percussion

What kinds of instruments?

Instruments include: drums, whistles, shakers, conga, berimbau

Google 'berimbau' to see what the instrument looks like. Draw it in the box!

A berimbau is a traditional Brazilian instrument.

When do we hear the 4 types? Does it match the movement?

1. Fast percussion using samba rhythms
Close or distant relationship with movement?
Explain why
2. Slow and atmospheric berimbau
Close or distant relationship with movement?
Explain why
3. Vocal chant
Close or distant relationship with movement?
Explain why
4. Body Percussion
Close or distant relationship with movement?
Explain why

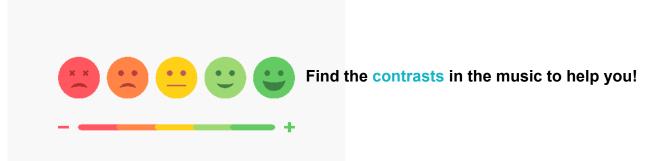


Aural Setting

Think & Link

How does the aural setting in A Linha Curva communicate:

Stimulus - Brazilian Culture:
Choreographic Intent - Having Fun:
Choreographic Intent - Men showing off to the women:
Find the MOOD words
What different moods does the aural setting create? Write as many different mood words as you can think of.





Aural Setting



What do YOU think the different aural settings could symbolise , represent or mean ? You must state why you think this. Back it up and then it can't be wrong!
Think & Link: Your Opinion. Evaluation IMPACT FACTOR evaluate
What effect or impact do you think the aural setting has on the audience? You must state why you think this. Back it up and then it can't be wrong!
Think & Link: Anything Else?
Does the aural setting support any of these things too? Tick the ones that apply. There is a space at the bottom for you to explain why.
lighting costume character location gender structure



Exam -style questions

Applying your knowledge

Now you know all about the production features in A Linha Curva, it is time to have a go at exam-style questions. **Describe, interpret, link to question and evaluate** as you go.

Here's one way to structure a paragraph for the first question given on the next page:

Discuss how the aural setting and lighting in A Linha Curva contribute to the mood of the work. 12 marks

Describe

The aural setting for much of the dance is high energy samba using lively percussion.

Interpret

This could suggest that the dancers are at a carnival or party in Brazil

Link/Mood

and creates a happy, exciting mood.

Evaluate

It creates impact because the energy projects out to the audience making them want to join in and dance.

If we put that together, it looks like this:



The aural setting for much of the dance is high energy samba using lively percussion. This could suggest that the dancers are at a carnival or party in Brazil and creates a happy, exciting mood. It creates impact because the energy projects out to the audience making them want to join in and dance.

Now let's do the same for the lighting part of the question...

Describe

The lighting uses a grid of 49 colourful squares on the floor, which snap on and off in different linear formations

Interpret

The formations bring us in mind of a lit disco floor at a party -

Link/Mood

the ever changing formations creating a fun and entertaining mood.

Evaluate

The squares are very effective because each one houses a dancer and when they snap off, the dancer disappears to re-emerge somewhere else on the stage.



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Do 2 more aural set & 2 more

lighting and you're there!



Exam -style questions

Applying your knowledge

1. Discuss how the aural setting and lighting in A Linha Curva contribute to the mood of the work.

12 marks

The 1st two paragraphs are done for you from the previous page. Now finish it off with 2 more aural setting and 2 more lighting. Use a separate sheet of paper.

The aural setting for much of the dance is high energy samba using lively percussion. This could suggest that the dancers are at a carnival or party in Brazil and creates a happy, exciting mood. It creates impact because the energy projects out to the audience making them want to join in and dance.

The lighting uses a grid of 49 colourful squares on the floor, which snap on and off in different linear formations. The formations bring us in mind of a lit disco floor at a party - the ever changing formations creating a fun and entertaining mood. The squares are very effective because each one houses a dancer and when they snap off, the dancer disappears to re-emerge somewhere else on the stage.

2. Discuss how the costume and aural setting in A Linha Curva contribute to the choreographic intent of the work. 12 marks

3. Discuss how the staging/set, including properties [props] and lighting in A Linha Curva contribute to the stimulus of the work. 12 marks



Movement

You could be asked to draw on a range of movement examples for the 6 mark explain question. You can choose which examples would be best for the question.

The question could ask you to explain the choreographic skills used in A Linha Curva and how they support theme or stimulus. It's therefore a good idea to find examples that show a range of these skills.

Find the Skills

Describe movement examples from A Linha Curva that use: [it's a good idea to find ones that supports stimulus or theme.]

unison	
contact	
formation	
counterpoin	u <mark>t</mark> ······
accumulation	on ·····



Exam -style questions

Applying your knowledge

1. Explain how the use of formation helps the audience's understanding of the choreographic intent in A Linha Curva [6 marks]



- 1. Find 2-3 examples of where formation is used
- 2. Describe each
- 3. Explain how they support Having Fun and the Men showing off to the Women. The idea of being tribal might also be useful.

You don't need to interpret or evaluate .

2. Explain how the use of unison helps the audience's understanding of the stimulus in A Linha Curva [6 marks]

3. Explain how the use of contact helps the audience's understanding of the choreographic intent in A Linha Curva [6 marks]



Lucy Bennett

What's it about? : Learning

The 3 starting points are [stimuli]	
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The <u>choreographic intention</u> is[what it's about]	IMPORTANT
1	
2	
How was it made?: Learning	
2 ways the choreographer created the work are [choreographic approach]	
1	
Which genre? : Learning	
Select the correct genre and movement styles below	
ballet contemporary locking hip hop sambate popping inclusive breaking contact work	krumping



Lighting

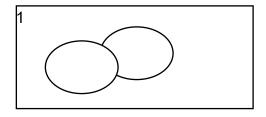
Lighting can be divided into wash, sidelight and spotlight.

A **wash** creates a general cover of light across the whole stage. The floor will be coloured in some way if there is a wash.

A spotlight creates a sharp, focused ring of light.

A **sidelight** is usually positioned offstage and shines directly across the stage. Sidelighting sculpts the body and can create an eerie or intimate mood, depending on the colour used. It often creates shadow.

There are 3 types of lighting in Artificial Things. Colour in the designs accurately and fill in the gaps.



1. Two p of wh li These are positioned c s and
do r
When do we see this?
2. A bl w
When do we see this?
3
3. An am si up l
When do we see this?
Dave's solo has a slightly different lighting design - what is it?



Lighting

Write a descriptive statement

Describe the lighting in Artificial Things.	
Think & Link	
How does the lighting in Artificial Things communicate:	
Stimulus - an isolated figure on a collapsed wheelchair in a snow covered landscape viewed from afar as if through a snowglobe:	
Stimulus - dancers' personal experiences:	
Choreographic Intent - life's limitations and resolution:	
Find the MOOD words	
What different moods does the lighting create? Write as many different mood words as you can think of.	



Lighting

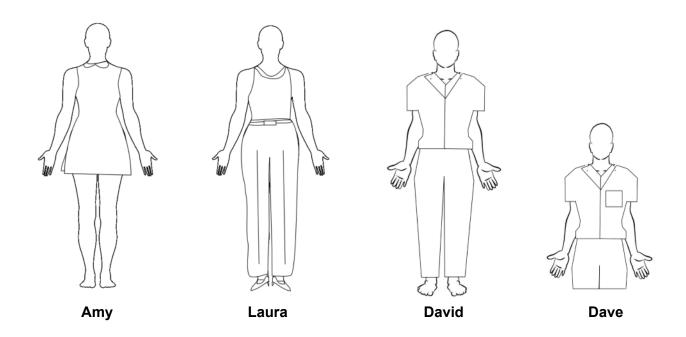


What do YOU think any of the lighting designs could symbolise , represent or mean ? You must state why you think this. Back it up and then it can't be wrong!
Think & Link: Your Opinion. Evaluation IMPACT FACTOR evaluate
What effect or impact do you think any of the lighting designs have on the audience? You must state why you think this. Back it up and then it can't be wrong!
Think & Link: Anything Else?
Does the lighting support any of these things too? Tick the ones that apply. There is a space at the bottom for you to explain why.
location structure aural setting costume season space



Costume

There are 4 dancers in Artificial Things all with different costumes. Colour them in accurately.



At the end, Dave also wears

Write a descriptive statement

Describe two of the costumes in Artificial Things	



Costume

Think & Link

How do the costumes in Artificial Things communicate:
Stimulus - the work of Goran Djurovic:
Stimulus - dancers' personal experiences:
Find the MOOD words
What different moods does the costume create? Write as many different mood words as you can think of.
Costume supporting movement
How do the costumes support the movement for all or any of the dancers?



Costume



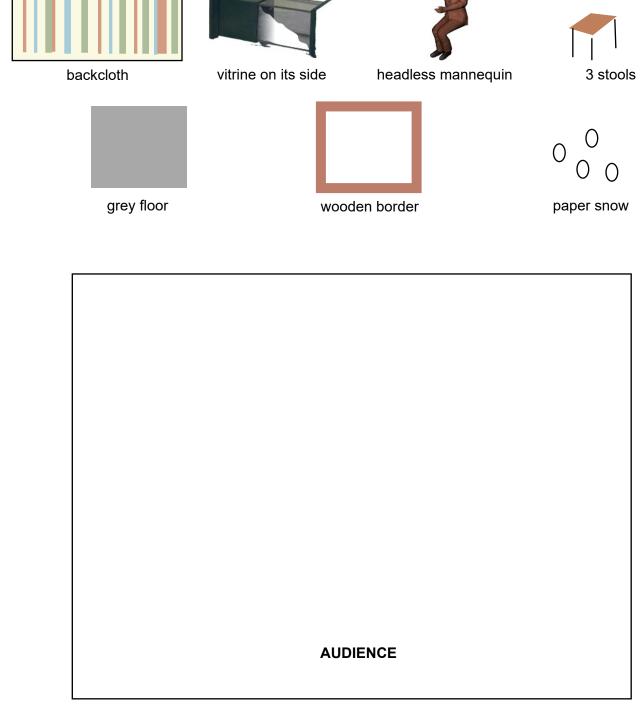
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Think & Link: Your Opinion. Evaluation We will be a second of the secon
What effect or impact do you think the costumes have on the audience? You must state why you think this. Back it up and then it can't be wrong!
Think & Link: Anything Else?
Do the costumes support any of these things too? Tick the ones that apply. There is a space at the bottom for you to explain why.
set genre character era gender structure



Staging/Set

The set design for Artificial Things includes a variety of different items.

Here are all the items - draw them on the stage plan below in the correct place.





Staging/Set

Think & Link

How does the staging/set in Artificial Things communicate:

Stimulus - an isolated figure on a collapsed wheelchair in a snow covered landscape viewed from afar as if through a snowglobe:
Stimulus - the work of Goran Djurovic:
Choreographic Intent - constrained within a snowglobe:
Find the MOOD words
What different moods does the staging/set create? Write as many different mood words as you can think of.



Staging/Set



What do YOU think the staging/set could symbolise , represent or mean ? You must state why you think this. Back it up and then it can't be wrong!
Think & Link: Your Opinion. Evaluation IMPACT FACTOR evaluate
What effect or impact do you think the staging/set has on the audience? You must state why you think this. Back it up and then it can't be wrong!
Think & Link: Anything Else?
Does the staging/set support any of these things too? Tick the ones that apply. There is a space at the bottom for you to explain why.
lighting aural setting character costume season structure



Aural Setting

The aural setting in Artificial Things uses:

- 1. A wintry soundscape of wind, crunching and distant violins
- 2. Piano notes
- 3. The inside of the piano [strings]
- 4. An old love song: 'The Sunshine of Your Smile'

When do we hear these? Do they match the movement?

1. A wintry soundscape
Close or distant relationship with movement?
Explain why
2. Piano notes
Close or distant relationship with movement?
Explain why
3. Inside of the piano [strings]
Close or distant relationship with movement?
Explain why
4. The Sunshine of Your Smile
Close or distant relationship with movement?
Explain why
Listen to 2 : Write a descriptive statement for each.
Think about rhythm, instruments, dynamics, speed
Aural Setting 1
Aural Setting 2



Aural Setting

Think & Link

How does the aural setting in Artificial Things communicate:

Stimulus - an isolated figure on a collapsed wheelchair in a snow covered landscape viewed from afar as if through a snowglobe:
Stimulus - dancers' personal experiences
Choreographic Intent - life's limitations and resolution:
Find the MOOD words What different moods does the aural setting create? Write as many different mood words as you can thin
of.
Find the contrasts in the music to help you!



Aural Setting



What do YOU think the different aural settings could symbolise , represent or mean ? You must state why you think this. Back it up and then it can't be wrong!	
Think & Link: Your Opinion. Evaluation IMPACT FACTOR evaluate	
What effect or impact do you think the aural setting has on the audience? You must state why you think this. Back it up and then it can't be wrong!	
Think & Link: Anything Else?	
Does the aural setting support any of these things too? Tick the ones that apply. There is a space at the bottom for you to explain why.	
lighting set character location season structure	



Exam -style questions

Applying your knowledge

Now you know all about the production features in Artificial Things it is time to have a go at exam-style questions. **Describe, interpret, link to question and evaluate** as you go.

Here's one way to structure a paragraph for the first question given on the next page:

Discuss how the lighting and staging/set in Artificial Things contribute to the stimulus of the work. 12 marks

Describe

At the beginning, we see two pools of white light on a dark stage - one centre stage and one downstage right.

Interpret

These white pools could suggest snow and the circular shape, perhaps a snowglobe.

Link/Stimulus

This lighting supports the stimulus of the wintry landscape viewed from afar as if through a snowglobe.

Evaluate

It is effective because it creates a stark, bleak start to the dance and emphasises Laura's isolation.

If we put that together, it looks like this:



At the beginning, we see two pools of white light on a dark stage - one centre stage and one downstage right. These white pools could suggest snow and the circular shape, perhaps a snowglobe. This lighting supports the stimulus of the wintry land-scape viewed from afar as if through a snowglobe. It is effective because it creates a stark, bleak start to the dance and emphasises Laura's isolation.

Now let's do the same for the staging/set part of the question...

Describe

The set has paper snow scattered over the floor, and more snow inside the vitrine upstage left.

Interpret

The snow on the floor could suggest that the dance is happening outdoors in winter

Link/Stimulus

and again links to the stimulus of the wintry landscape.

Evaluate

The paper snow is effective because it moves across the floor as the dancers move, the wheelchair creating tracks as it rolls over.



The set has paper snow scattered over the floor, and more snow inside the vitrine upstage left. The snow on the floor could suggest that the dance is happening outdoors in winter and again links to the stimulus of the wintry landscape. The paper snow is effective because it moves across the floor as the dancers move, the wheelchair creating tracks as it rolls over.

Do 2 more set & 2 more

lighting and you're there



Exam -style questions

Applying your knowledge

1. Discuss how the lighting and staging/set in Artificial Things contribute to the stimulus of the work.

12 marks

The 1st two paragraphs are done for you from the previous page. Now finish it off with 2 more staging/set and 2 more lighting.

At the beginning, we see two pools of white light on a dark stage - one centre stage and one downstage right. These white pools could suggest snow and the circular shape, perhaps a snowglobe. This lighting supports the stimulus of the wintry landscape viewed from afar as if through a snowglobe. It is effective because it creates a stark, bleak start to the dance and emphasises Laura's isolation.

The set has paper snow scattered over the floor, and more snow inside the vitrine upstage left. The snow on the floor could suggest that the dance is happening outdoors in winter and again links to the stimulus of the wintry landscape. The paper snow is effective because it moves across the floor as the dancers move, the wheelchair creating tracks as it rolls over.

2. Discuss how the costume and staging/set in Artificial Things contribute to the stimulus of the work. 12 marks

3. Discuss how the aural setting and lighting in A Linha Curva contribute to the mood of the work.

12 marks



Movement

You could be asked to draw on a range of movement examples for the 6 mark explain question. You can choose which examples would be best for the question.

The question could ask you to explain the choreographic skills used in Artificial Things and how they support theme or stimulus. It's therefore a good idea to find examples that show a range of these skills.

Find the Skills

Describe movement examples from Artificial Things that use: [it's a good idea to find ones that supports stimulus or theme.]

motif development	
unison	
•	
contact	
•	
contrasting dynamics	
	•
levels	
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ARTIFICIAL THINGS

Exam -style questions

Applying your knowledge

1. Explain how the use of levels helps the audience's understanding of the choreographic intent in Artificial Things [6 marks]



- 1. Find 2-3 examples of where levels are used
- 2. Describe each
- 3. Explain how they support Life's Limitations and Resolution. Consider how Laura's levels change from start to end.

You don't need to interpret or evaluate .

2. Explain how the use of contact helps the audience's understanding of the choreographic intent in Artificial Things [6 marks]

3. Explain how the use of the wheelchair helps the audience's understanding of the choreographic intent in Artificial Things. [6 marks]



Kenrick H2O Sandy

What's it about? : Learning

The 2 starting points are [stimuli]
1 2
The 2 choreographic intentions are [what it's about]
1
How was it made? : Learning
3 ways the choreographer created the work are [choreographic approach]
1 2
3
Which genre?: Learning
Select the correct genre and movement styles below
ballet contemporary locking hip hop samba krumping
popping inclusive breaking contact work capoeira



Kenrick H2O Sandy

The 4 sections

The four section titles are linked to the choreographic intent of an emotional journey.

List them here	:				
2 3					
		Stru	ıcture		
Select the corre	ect structure for Ema	ncipation of Exp	ressionism below	I	
binary	semi-narrative	rondo	episodic	narrative	ternary



Lighting

Which of these colours are used in the Emancipation of Expressionism lighting?

Which of these	types of lighti	ng are used?				
	wash	sidelight	cyc flood	spotlight	floodlight	
Type of light:		When	do we see this?			
Type of light:		When	do we see this?			
Type of light:		When	do we see this?			
Type of light:		When	do we see this?			
		Write a d	escriptive	e statem	ent	
Describe two lig where it shines		om Emancipatio	n of Expressioni	ism, in detail. C	Consider colour,	type of light
		/e see				
In Section	v	/e see				



Lighting

Think & Link

How does the lighting in Emancipation of Expressionism communicate:

Stimulus - Til Enda:
Stimulus - freedom of expression:
Choreographic Intent - an emotional journey:
Choreographic Intent - order and chaos:
Find the MOOD words
What different moods does the lighting create? Write as many different mood words as you can think of
To do this successfully for this work, you might want to think about intensity .
The brightness of the different blues will change the mood.



Lighting

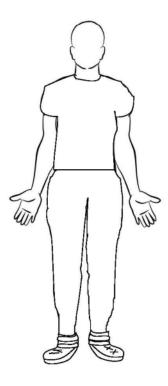


What do YOU think any of the lighting designs could symbolise, represent or mean? You must state why you think this. Back it up and then it can't be wrong!
Think & Link: Your Opinion. Evaluation IMPACT FACTOR evaluate
What effect or impact do you think any of the lighting designs have on the audience? You must state why you think this. Back it up and then it can't be wrong!
Think & Link: Anything Else?
Does the lighting support any of these things too? Tick the ones that apply. There is a space at the bottom for you to explain why.
highlight dancers structure aural setting costume movement era



Costume

There is only one costume for all of the dancers in Emancipation of Expressionism. Colour it in accurately.



S	Some	dancers	also	wear
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Write a descriptive statement

Describe the costumes in Emancipation of Expressionism.





Costume

Think & Link

How does the costume in Emancipation of Expressionism communicate:

Stimulus - freedom of expression:
Choreographic Intent - order and chaos:
Find the MOOD words
What mood does the costume create? Write as many different mood words as you can think of. That's quite tricky for this work - think about colour, the lack of gender, a lot of dancers together in the same costume.
Costume supporting movement
How do the costumes support the movement for the dancers?



Costume



What do YOU think the costumes could symbolise , represent or mean ? You must state why you think this. Back it up and then it can't be wrong!
Think & Link: Your Opinion. Evaluation When the second se
What effect or impact do you think the costumes have on the audience? You must state why you think this. Back it up and then it can't be wrong!
Think & Link: Anything Else?
Do the costumes support any of these things too? Tick the ones that apply. There is a space at the bottom for you to explain why.
lighting genre character era gender structure



Staging/Set

ne set design for Emancipation of Expressionism is very simple.
t is an em bl bo
at the end of section 3, the bl ba lifts to reveal a wh
y
braw the set below:
1
AUDIENCE

^{*} Note: the AQA factfile states there is no set. However on watching the work on the AQA resource, you can clearly see a change upstage at the end of Section 3.



Staging/Set

Think & Link

How does the staging/set in Emancipation of Expressionism communicate:

Stimulus - Til Enda:
Choreographic Intent- an emotional journey:
Find the MOOD words
What different moods does the staging/set create? Write as many different mood words as you can think of. The area to focus on is the change at the end of Section 3 - how does it change the mood?
What are the advantages of an empty stage?
Try to list as many different advantages for this work as you can.



Staging/Set



What do YOU think the staging/set could symbolise , represent or mean ? You must state why you think this. Back it up and then it can't be wrong!
Think & Link: Your Opinion. Evaluation IMPACT FACTOR evaluate
What effect or impact do you think the staging/set has on the audience? You must state why you think this. Back it up and then it can't be wrong!
Think & Link: Anything Else?
Does the staging/set support any of these things too? Tick the ones that apply. There is a space at the bottom for you to explain why.
lighting aural setting character costume structure



Aural Setting

The aural setting in Emancipation of Expressionism uses:

- 1. Urban, electronic sounds
- 2. Hip hop drum rhythms
- 3. Classical violin music, called 'November'
- 4. Violin/urban fusion music, called 'Til Enda'

When do we hear these? Do they match the movement?

1. Urban electronic sounds
Close or distant relationship with movement?
Explain why
2. Hip Hop drum rhythms
Close or distant relationship with movement?
Explain why
3. Classical violin: 'November'
Close or distant relationship with movement?
Explain why
4. Violin/urban fusion: 'Til Enda'
Close or distant relationship with movement?
Explain why
Listen to 2 : Write a descriptive statement for each.
Think about rhythm, instruments, dynamics, speed
Aural Setting 1
Aural Setting 2



Aural Setting

Think & Link

How does the aural setting in Emancipation of Expressionism communicate:

Stimulus - freedom of expression:
Choreographic Intent - order and chaos:
Choreographic Intent - an emotional journey:
Choreographic Approach- abstracting hip hop movement in a contemporary way:
Find the MOOD words
What different moods do the different aural settings create? Write as many different mood words as you can think of.
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Aural Setting



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Exam -style questions

Applying your knowledge

Now you know all about the production features in Emancipation of Expressionism, it is time to have a go at exam-style questions. **Describe, interpret, link to question and evaluate** as you go.

Here's one way to structure a paragraph for the first question given on the next page:

Discuss how the aural setting and costume in Emancipation of Expressionism contribute to the mood of the work. 12 marks

Describe

At the beginning, we hear a steady percussive rhythm over a pulsating electronic drumbeat and swirling laser-type sounds,

Interpret

The drum beat sounds like a heartbeat and could suggest life inside the womb.

Link/Mood

The music sets a dark and eerie mood

Evaluate

and is effective because it works with the low level lighting to draw the audience into a mysterious world.

If we put that together, it looks like this:



At the beginning, we hear a steady percussive rhythm over a pulsating electronic drumbeat and swirling laser-type sounds. The drum beat sounds like a heartbeat and could suggest life inside the womb. The music sets a dark and eerie mood and is effective because it works with the low level lighting to draw the audience into a mysterious world

Now let's do the same for the costume part of the question...

Describe

All of the dancers wear the same costume: a pale blue T shirt and blue jeans.

Interpret

The fact that they all wear the same thing within a hip hop genre could suggest they are part of a crew.

Link/Mood

The blueness of the costumes create different moods depending on how many dancers are on stage. For example, when the whole company perform, all in blue, they create a powerful mood.

Evaluate

The blueness is effective as it connects the watery world of birth at the start to the build up of electrical energy as the dance progresses.



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Do 2 more aural setting & 2 more costume and you're there!



Exam -style questions

Applying your knowledge

1. Discuss how the aural setting and costume in Emancipation of Expressionism contribute to the mood of the work. 12 marks

The 1st two paragraphs are done for you from the previous page. Now finish it off with 2 more aural setting and 2 more costume. Use a separate piece of paper.

At the beginning, we hear a steady percussive rhythm over a pulsating electronic drumbeat and swirling laser-type sounds. The drum beat sounds like a heartbeat and could suggest life inside the womb. The music sets a dark and eerie mood and is effective because it works with the low level lighting to draw the audience into a mysterious world.

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2. Discuss how the lighting and costume in Emancipation of Expressionism contribute to the choreographic intent of the work. 12 marks

3. Discuss how the aural setting and staging/set in Emancipation of Expressionism contribute to the choreographic intent of the work. 12 marks



Movement

You could be asked to draw on a range of movement examples for the 6 mark explain question. You can choose which examples would be best for the question.

The question could ask you to explain the choreographic skills used in Emancipation of Expressionism and how they support theme or stimulus. It's therefore a good idea to find examples that show a range of these skills.

Find the Skills

Describe movement examples from Emancipation of Expressionism that use: [it's a good idea to find ones that support stimulus or theme.]

unison	J
contrast	
counterpoint	
• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	
formation	
action reaction	n ······



Exam -style questions

Applying your knowledge

1. Explain how the use of contrast helps the audience's understanding of the choreographic intent in Emancipation of Expressionism. [6 marks]



- 1. Find 2-3 examples where contrast is used
- 2. Describe each
- 3. Explain how they support Order and Chaos and An Emotional Journey.
- 4. You don't need to interpret or evaluate .

2. Explain how the use of formation helps the audience's understanding of the stimulus in Emancipation of Expressionism. [6 marks]

3. Explain how the use of unison helps the audience's understanding of the choreographic intent in Emancipation of Expressionism. [6 marks]



Wayne McGregor

What's it about? : Learning

The 4 starting points are [<u>stimuli</u>]
1
2
3 4
The 2 choreographic intentions are what it's about]
1
2
How was it made? : Learning
3 ways the choreographer created the work are [choreographic approach]
1
2
3
Which genre? : Learning
Select the correct genre and movement styles below
ballet contemporary locking hip hop samba krumping
popping (inclusive) (breaking) (contact work) (capoeira ballet)



Lighting

Which of these colours are used in the Infra lighting?

sharp

blurred

Which of these types	of lighting are used	?		
wa	ash sidelig	ht cyc flood	spotlight	floodlight
Type of light:	И	/hen do we see this?		
Type of light:	И	/hen do we see this?		
Type of light:	И	/hen do we see this?		
The lighting throws sh	napes onto the floor	and they are often d	ownstage. Upsta	age is often in
In the middle of the da	ance, 6 duets are re	estricted within the ligi	ht. Draw the ligh	ting design below.
		AUDIENCE		
Apart from the lighting [select the appropriate		edges of all lighting of	designs in Infra a	are

thick

rigid

soft



Lighting

Write a descriptive statement

Describe two lighting states from Infra, in detail. Consider colour, type of light, where it shines from and to.

In Section	, we see
In Section	, we see
	Think & Link
How does the lighting	in Infra communicate:
Stimulus - below/be	low the surface of a city:
Stimulus - the Lond	on Bombings:
Stimulus - The Wast	e Land:
Choreographic Inte	nt - different human relationships/below the surface of things:
	Find the MOOD words
What different moo d	s does the lighting create? Write as many different mood words as you can think of.



Lighting

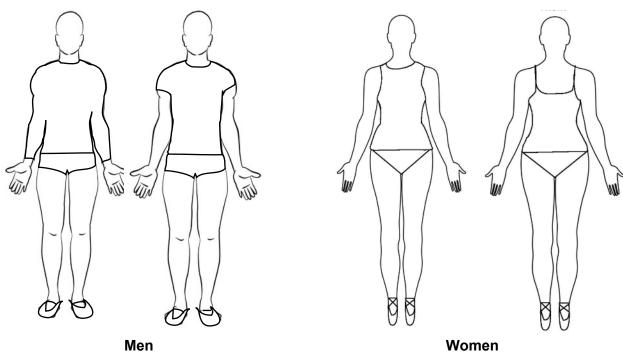


What do YOU think any of the lighting designs could symbolise , represent or mean ? You must state why you think this. Back it up and then it can't be wrong!
Think & Link: Your Opinion. Evaluation Compact Comp
What effect or impact do you think any of the lighting designs have on the audience? You must state why you think this. Back it up and then it can't be wrong!
Think & Link: Anything Else?
Does the lighting support any of these things too? Tick the ones that apply. There is a space at the bottom for you to explain why.
highlight dancers structure structure space season era



Costume

There are 12 dancers in Infra, all with a different costume. The majority are based on the same design but one woman and one man stand out as different. The dancers below are those based on the same design. Colour them in accurately.



What do the two 'different' dancers wear?

Woman

Man

Write a descriptive statement

Describe one male and one female costume from Infra. Talk about colour, design, fabric and fit. Don't forget the shoes!

One of the men wear.

One of the women wear.



Costume

Think & Link

How does the costume in Infra communicate: Stimulus - below the surface of a city: Stimulus - The Waste Land Choreographic Intent - different human relationships/below the surface of things **Find the MOOD words** What mood does the costume create? Write as many different mood words as you can think of. Costume supporting movement How do the costumes support the movement for the dancers?



Costume



What do YOU think the costumes could symbolise , represent or mean ? You must state why you think this. Back it up and then it can't be wrong!
Think & Link: Your Opinion. Evaluation evaluate
What effect or impact do you think the costumes have on the audience? You must state why you think this. Back it up and then it can't be wrong!
Think & Link: Anything Else?
Do the costumes support any of these things too? Tick the ones that apply. There is a space at the bottom for you to explain why.
set genre character era gender structure



Staging/Set

The set design for Infra is very simple.
It is an em bl bo
Upstage there is an Lssuspended habthe stage.
On the swe see the outline of people w
Draw the set below:
AUDIENCE
Using the timeline below, roughly mark how many figures can be seen on the L s
Use 0 / 1-4 / 5+ / 10 + You don't need to be exact!
Start Duet 1 Green duet Rectangles duets Male solo Ensemble Blue trio Collapse/crowd En



Staging/Set

Think & Link

How does the staging/set in Infra communicate:

Stimulus - below the surface of a city:
Stimulus - the London Bombings
Stimulus - The Waste Land
Choreographic Intent - different human relationships/below the surface of things
Find the MOOD words
What different moods does the staging/set create? Write as many different mood words as you can think of. Consider the number of LED figures as well as colour and design.
What are the advantages of an empty stage? Try to list as many different advantages for this work as you can.



Staging/Set



What do YOU think the staging/set could symbolise , represent or mean ? You must state why you think this. Back it up and then it can't be wrong!
Think & Link: Your Opinion. Evaluation evaluate
What effect or impact do you think the staging/set has on the audience? You must state why you think this. Back it up and then it can't be wrong!
Think & Link: Anything Else?
Does the staging/set support any of these things too? Tick the ones that apply. There is a space at the bottom for you to explain why.
lighting aural setting structure era climax narrative



Aural Setting

The au	ıral setting in Infra uses:
1.	Found sound: what are the sounds?
2.	Violin and strings
3.	Soft piano
	When do we hear these? Do they match the movement?
1.	Found sound
Close	or distant relationship with movement?
Explai	n why
2.	Violin and strings
Close	or distant relationship with movement?
Explai	n why
3.	Soft piano
Close	or distant relationship with movement?
Explai	n why
	Listen to an example of each : Write a descriptive statement
- Γhink al	bout rhythm, instruments, dynamics, speed
Found	sound description:
Violin a	and strings description:
Soft pi	ano description:



Aural Setting

Think & Link

How does the aural setting in Infra communicate:
Stimulus - below the surface of a city:
Stimulus - the London Bombings
Choreographic Intent - different human relationships/below the surface of things
Find the MOOD words
What different moods does the different aural setting create? Write as many different mood words as you an think of. Think about the three examples you just described - how are they different in terms of mood?



Aural Setting



What do YOU think the different aural settings could symbolise , represent or mean ? You must state why you think this. Back it up and then it can't be wrong!
Think & Link: Your Opinion. Evaluation When the sevaluate evaluate evaluation evaluate evaluation evaluate evaluation
What effect or impact do you think the aural setting has on the audience? You must state why you think this. Back it up and then it can't be wrong!
Think & Link: Anything Else?
Does the aural setting support any of these things too? Tick the ones that apply. There is a space at the bottom for you to explain why.
location set lighting structure gender narrative



Exam -style questions

Applying your knowledge

Now you know all about the production features in Infra, it is time to have a go at exam-style questions. **Describe, interpret, link to question and evaluate** as you go.

Here's one way to structure a paragraph for the first question given on the next page:

Discuss how the staging/set and costume in Infra contribute to the stimulus of the work. 12 marks

Describe

The set for Infra is an empty black box with a large LED screen suspended high upstage. White outlines of people walk on the screen.

Interpret

The darkness and emptiness looks barren and could suggest a desolate landscape.

Link/Stimulus

This supports the poem The Waste Land which is a stimulus for the work, about the devastation of a city after war.

Evaluate

The blackness and the figures walking high above creates impact for the audience as it throws them into a mysterious underground world.

If we put that together, it looks like this:



The set for Infra is an empty black box with a large LED screen suspended high upstage. White outlines of people walk on the screen. The darkness and emptiness looks barren and could suggest a desolate landscape. This supports the poem The Waste Land which is a stimulus for the work, about the devastation of a city after war. The blackness and the figures walking high above creates impact for the audience as it throws them into a mysterious underground world.

Now let's do the same for the costume part of the question...

Describe

The dancers wear individual costumes in black, grey, white and flesh colours.

Interpret

The colours could suggest dirt or the grey and bland colours of buildings in a city,

Link/Stimulus

which supports the urban feel of the stimulus: 'below the surface of a city'.

Evaluate

The colours are effective as they work with the monochrome set and grey lighting at the start to create an industrial scene.



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Do 2 more setting & 2 more costume and you're there!



Exam -style questions

Applying your knowledge

1. Discuss how the staging/set and costume in Infra contribute to the stimulus of the work.

12 marks

The 1st two paragraphs are done for you from the previous page. Now finish it off with 2 more staging/set and 2 more costume. Use a separate sheet of paper.

The set for Infra is an empty black box with a large LED screen suspended high upstage. White outlines of people walk on the screen. The darkness and emptiness looks barren and could suggest a desolate landscape. This supports the poem The Waste Land which is a stimulus for the work, about the devastation of a city after war. The blackness and the figures walking high above creates impact for the audience as it throws them into a mysterious underground world.

The dancers wear individual costumes in black, grey, white and flesh colours. The colours could suggest dirt or the grey and bland colours of buildings in a city, which supports the urban feel of the stimulus: 'below the surface of a city'. The colours are effective as they work with the monochrome set and grey lighting at the start to create an industrial scene.

2. Discuss how the lighting and aural setting in Infra contribute to the mood of the work. 12 marks

3. Discuss how the lighting and staging/set in Infra contribute to the choreographic intent of the work.

12 marks



Movement

You could be asked to draw on a range of movement examples for the 6 mark explain question. You can choose which examples would be best for the question.

The question could ask you to explain the choreographic skills used in Infra and how they support theme or stimulus. It's therefore a good idea to find examples that show a range of these skills.

Find the Skills

Describe movement examples from Infra that use: [it's a good idea to find ones that supports stimulus or theme.]

counterpoin	<u>ıt</u>
contrast	
	1
climax	J
contact	J · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
pathway	



Exam -style questions

Applying your knowledge

1. Explain how the use of contact helps the audience's understanding of the choreographic intent in Infra. [6 marks]



- 1. Find 2-3 examples where contact is used
- 2. Describe each
- 3. Explain how they support Different human relationships/Seeing below the surface of things.
- 4. You don't need to interpret or evaluate .

2. Explain how the use of climax helps the audience's understanding of the choreographic intent in Infra . [6 marks]

3. Explain how the use of contrast helps the audience's understanding of the stimulus in Infra. [6 marks]



Christopher Bruce

What's it about? : Learning

The 3 starting points are [<u>stimuli</u>]	
1	
The <u>choreographic intention</u> is [what it's about]	
1	
How was it made?: Learning	
3 ways the choreographer created the work are [choreographic approach]	
1	
3	
Which genre? : Learning	
Select the correct genre and movement styles below	
ballet contemporary locking hip hop samba krumping	g
popping neo classical inclusive breaking contact work capoeirs	a



Christopher Bruce

Structure

Select the correct structure for Infra below.

(binary)	(semi-narrative)	(rondo)	(episodic)	(narrative)	(ternary)



Knowing the information on these pages will enable you to write strong, accurate answers later on.

Learn it straightaway!

month.



Lighting

What colour is the lig					
Which of these type	s of lighting	are used? Tic	k all that apply b	out underline the <u>ma</u>	<u>in</u> type of lighting.
square v	vash	sidelight	cyc flood	shaft of light	floodlight
Type of light:		When	do we see this?		
Type of light:		When	do we see this?		
Type of light:		When	do we see this?		
A diagonal shaft of	light appear	s in Son's Sol	o. Draw it accura	ately on the plan bel	OW.
		А	UDIENCE		
Intensity is important	t for the light	iing in Shadow	/s - how bright o	r dim it is. Find an e	xample of both.
An example of high	intensity lig	hting			
When does it happe	n?				
What does it look like	e? Give staզ	ge directions			
An example of low i	ntensity ligh	nting			
When does it happe	n?				
What does it look like	e? Give stad	ne directions			



Lighting

Write a descriptive statement

Describe two lighting states from Shadows in detail. Consider colour, type of light, where it shines from and to.

In, we see
In, we see
Think & Link
How does the lighting in Shadows communicate:
Stimulus - the music 'Fratres':
Stimulus - the unseen outside force:
Choreographic Intent - the small family, possibly Eastern European facing poverty and the terror of the outside world:
Find the MOOD words
What different moods does the lighting create? Write as many different mood words as you can think of. Intensity will be important here.



Lighting

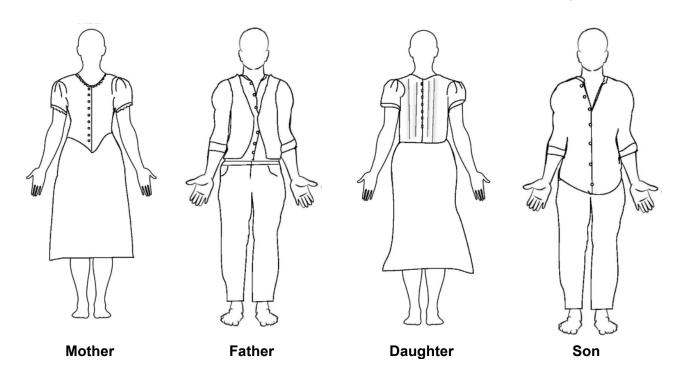


What do YOU think any of the lighting designs could symbolise , represent or mean ? You must state why you think this. Back it up and then it can't be wrong!
Think & Link: Your Opinion. Evaluation evaluate
What effect or impact do you think any of the lighting designs have on the audience? You must state why you think this. Back it up and then it can't be wrong!
Think & Link: Anything Else?
Does the lighting support any of these things too? Tick the ones that apply. There is a space at the bottom for you to explain why.
highlight dancers set space character era



Costume

There are 4 dancers in Shadows all with a different costume. Colour them in accurately.



What fabrics would you say they are made from?	
How would you describe the colours? [don't say 'dull'!] .	

Write a descriptive statement



Costume

Which types of clothing are put on at the end? Tick the ones that apply. [Note that none of this images are the exact items from Shadows - just the type]



What is unusual about the clothing that the children wear?.....



Costume

Think & Link

How do the cos	stumes in Shadows communicate:	
Stimulus - the	family dynamic and relationships:	
	unseen outside force:	
	ic Intent - the small family, possibly Eastern European facing poverty and the world:	terro
	Find the MOOD words	
Vhat mood do tl	he costumes create? Write as many different mood words as you can think of.	
	Costume supporting movement	
low do the cost	umes support the movement for the dancers?	



Costume



What do YOU think the costumes could symbolise , represent or mean ? You must state why you think this. Back it up and then it can't be wrong!
Think & Link: Your Opinion. Evaluation IMPACT FACTOR evaluate
What effect or impact do you think the costumes have on the audience? You must state why you think this. Back it up and then it can't be wrong!
Think & Link: Anything Else?
Do the costumes support any of these things too? Tick the ones that apply. There is a space at the bottom for you to explain why.
set location character era gender narrative



Staging/Set & Props

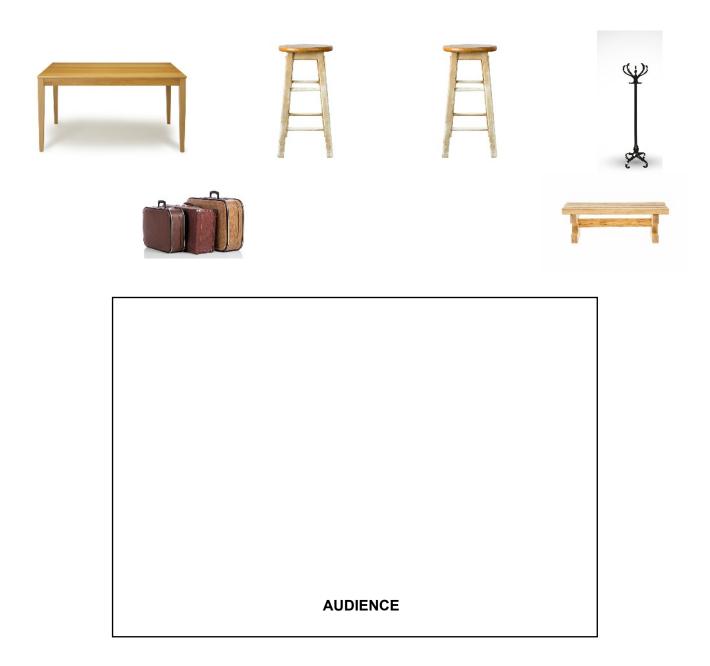
The set design for Shadows is very simple.

It is a bl	bo with seve	ral items of f		
Here are the items of f beginning of the dance.		Draw them in the cor	rect places on the pl	an below, for the
				*
		AUDIENCE		



Staging/Set & Props

Now draw the items again on the plan, for where they are placed in **Son's Solo.**





Staging/Set & Props

Think & Link

How do the staging/set and props in Shadows communicate or support:

Stimulus - the music 'Fratres':
Stimulus - the family dynamic and relationships:
Stimulus - the unseen outside force:
Choreographic Intent - the small family, possibly Eastern European facing poverty and the terror of the outside world:
Choreographic Approach - the furniture being part of the choreography - HOW is it used?
Find the MOOD words
What different moods does the staging/set and props create? Write as many different mood words as you can think of. Consider the change in mood when it is moved and don't forget the props!



Staging/Set & Props



What do YOU think the staging/set and props could symbolise , represent or mean ? You must state why you think this. Back it up and then it can't be wrong!
Think & Link: Your Opinion. Evaluation Compact Comp
What effect or impact do you think the staging/set and the props have on the audience? You must state why you think this. Back it up and then it can't be wrong!
state with you think this. Back it up and then it can't be wrong:
Think & Link: Anything Else?
Does the staging/set and/or the props support any of these things too? Tick the ones that apply. There is a space at the bottom for you to explain why.
costume aural setting character era climax structure



Aural Setting

The aural setting in Shadows is called 'Fratres'. It uses:

- 1. Violin and piano all the way through
- 2. A minor key all the way through
- 3. A main theme all the way through, which repeats and develops.
- 4. A variety of dynamic changes.

Find different dynamics. Do they match the movement?

1. A fast, harsh, panicked dynamic is hard in
Close or distant relationship with movement?
Explain why
2. A calm, slow, smooth dynamic is heard in
Close or distant relationship with movement?
Explain why
3. An angry, aggressive, piercing dynamic is heard in
Close or distant relationship with movement?
Explain why
Listen to an example of each : Write a descriptive statement
Think about rhythm, instruments, dynamics, speed
Example 1
Example 2
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Example 3



Aural Setting

Think & Link

How does the aural setting in Shadows communicate:

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Stimulus - the unseen outside force	ce:
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=	ind the MOOD words
What different moods does the aural	setting create? Write as many different mood words as you can think ou just described - how are they different in terms of mood?



Mood could appear on a 12 mark production feature question. It's a good idea to get used to describing a range of different moods right from the start.



Aural Setting



What do YOU think the aural setting could symbolise , represent or mean ? You must state why you think this. Back it up and then it can't be wrong!			
Think & Link: Your Opinion. Evaluation IMPACT FACTOR evaluate			
What effect or impact do you think the aural setting has on the audience? You must state why you think this. Back it up and then it can't be wrong!			
Think & Link: Anything Else?			
Does the aural setting support any of these things too? Tick the ones that apply. There is a space at the bottom for you to explain why.			
location narrative lighting structure character costume			



Exam -style questions

Applying your knowledge

Now you know all about the production features in Shadows, it is time to have a go at exam-style questions. **Describe, interpret, link to question and evaluate** as you go.

Here's one way to structure a paragraph for the first question given on the next page:

Discuss how the lighting and costume contribute to the choreographic intent of Shadows. 12 marks

Describe

The lighting for most of Shadows is mid intensity white sidelighting thrown from stage right and stage left.

Interpret

The low light glows through the darkness and could suggest that the family are trying hard not be noticed as they hide in their house.

Link/Intent

This supports the intent where the family are living in fear of what lies outside their home

Evaluate

And creates impact for the audience because they immediately understand that this is a serious, tense work and the family are afraid.

If we put that together, it looks like this:



The lighting for most of Shadows is mid intensity white sidelighting thrown from stage right and stage left. The low light glows through the darkness and could suggest that the family are trying hard not be noticed as they hide in their house. This supports the intent where the family are living in fear of what lies outside their home and creates impact for the audience because they immediately understand that this is a serious, tense work and the family are afraid.

Now let's do the same for the costume part of the question...

Describe

The dancers wear everyday vintage clothing in cotton fabrics. The colours are grey, brown, white pink but are tired and washed out

Interpret

suggesting that the family have no wealth.

Link/Intent

This supports the intent because it shows that they are facing poverty and deprivation.

Evaluate

The colours and cottons are also effective because they echo the type of clothing worn in 1940s Eastern Europe, helping the audience to place the narrative in the context of WWII.



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Do 2 more lighting & 2 more costume and you're there!



Exam -style questions

Applying your knowledge

 Discuss how the lighting and costume contribute to the choreographic intent of Shadows. 12 marks

The 1st two paragraphs are done for you from the previous page. Now finish it off with 2 more lighting and 2 more costume. Use a separate sheet of paper.

The lighting for most of Shadows is mid intensity white sidelighting thrown from stage right and stage left. The low light glows through the darkness and could suggest that the family are trying hard not be noticed as they hide in their house. This supports the intent where the family are living in fear of what lies outside their home and creates impact for the audience because they immediately understand that this is a serious, tense work and the family are afraid.

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2. Discuss how the aural setting and lighting in Shadows contribute to the mood of the work. 12

3. Discuss how the staging/set and costume contribute to the stimulus of Shadows. 12 marks



Movement

You could be asked to draw on a range of movement examples for the 6 mark explain question. You can choose which examples would be best for the question.

The question could ask you to explain the choreographic skills used in Shadows and how they support theme or stimulus. It's therefore a good idea to find examples that show a range of these skills.

Find the Skills

Describe movement examples from Shadows that use: [it's a good idea to find ones that supports stimulus or theme.]

contact]
pathway	
motif development	
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direction	
level	J
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Exam -style questions

Applying your knowledge

1. Explain how the use of pathways helps the audience's understanding of the choreographic intent in Shadows. [6 marks]



- 1. Find 2-3 examples where pathways are used
- 2. Describe each
- 3. Explain how they support the family facing poverty and/or the fear of what lies outside their home.
- 4. You don't need to interpret or evaluate .

2. Explain how the use of contact helps the audience's understanding of the stimulus in Shadows . [6 marks]

3. Explain how the use of levels helps the audience's understanding of the choreographic intent in Shadows. [6 marks]



Within Her Eyes

James Cousins

What's it about? : Learning

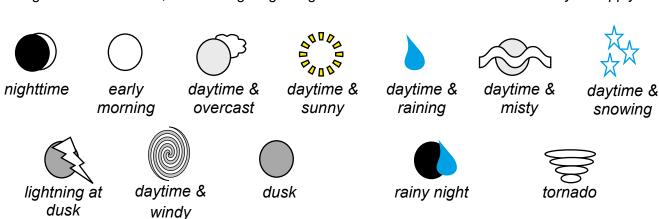
The starting point is [stimuli]
1
The stimulus can be broken down into these ideas:
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L and M
The choreographic intention is [what it's about]
1
How was it made? : Learning
3 ways the choreographer created the work are [choreographic approach]
1
2
3
Which genre?: Learning
Select the correct genre and movement styles below
ballet contemporary locking hip hop samba krumping
popping inclusive breaking contact work capoeira

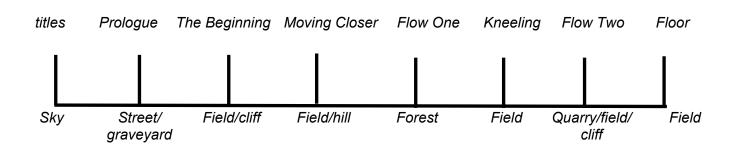


Lighting

The lighting for Within Her Eye	s is n	I
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It charts the course of a day and forms a timeline. The weather also has a part to play in the lighting. Using the timeline below, draw the lighting using the code. **Beware!** Some of these may not apply!







Lighting

Write a descriptive statement

Describe three lighting states from Within Her Eyes. Consider colour, intensity, density, whether it creates shadow or silhouette.
In, we see
In, we see
In, we see
Think & Link
How does the lighting in Within Her Eyes communicate:
Stimulus - A Love Story with a Twist
Choreographic Intent -an abstract tragic love story
Find the MOOD words
What different moods does the lighting create? Write as many different mood words as you can think of Intensity will be important here.



Lighting

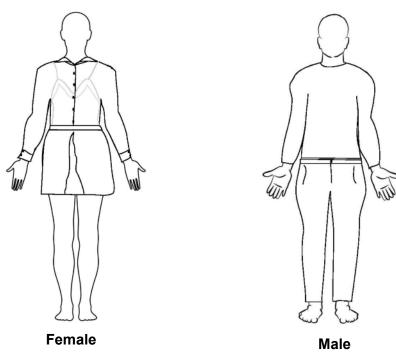


What do YOU think any of the lighting designs could symbolise , represent or mean ? You must state why you think this. Back it up and then it can't be wrong!
Think & Link: Your Opinion. Evaluation IMPACT FACTOR evaluate
What effect or impact do you think any of the lighting designs have on the audience? You must state why you think this. Back it up and then it can't be wrong!
Think & Link: Anything Else?
Does the lighting support any of these things too? Tick the ones that apply. There is a space at the bottom for you to explain why.
season costume set structure character narrative



Costume

There are 2 dancers in Within Her Eyes. Each has a different costume. Colour them in accurately.



What fabrics would you say they are made from?

How would you describe the colours?......

Write a descriptive statement

Describe each costume. Talk about colour, design, fabric and fit.

The man wears	
The woman wears	
The woman wears	



Costume

Think & Link

How do the costumes in Within Her Eyes communicate:
Stimulus - A Love Story with a Twist
Choreographic Intent -an abstract tragic love story
Find the MOOD words
What mood do the costumes create? Write as many different mood words as you can think of.
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Costume supporting movement
How do the costumes support the movement for the dancers?
Tiow do the costaines support the movement for the dancers:



Costume



What do YOU think the costumes could symbolise , represent or mean ? You must state why you think this. Back it up and then it can't be wrong!
Think & Link: Your Opinion. Evaluation IMPACT FACTOR evaluate
What effect or impact do you think the costumes have on the audience? You must state why you think this. Back it up and then it can't be wrong!
Think & Link: Anything Else?
Do the costumes support any of these things too? Tick the ones that apply. There is a space at the bottom for you to explain why.
set location character era gender narrative



Staging/Set

The setting	for Within Her Eyes is s	S	
Γhis means	that it does not use a theatre or traditi	onal pe	formance space.
Draw a sele	ection of different spaces from Within I	Her Eyes	s in the boxes below.
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Staging/Set

Think & Link

How do the difference spaces used in Within Her Eyes communicate or support:

Stimulus - A Love Story with a Twist				
Choreographic Intent -an ab	stract tragic love sto	ory		

Find the MOOD words CHALLENGE CHALLENGE

Find 2 mood words for each space used in Within Her Eyes!

Deserted Street	Mood 1	Mood 2
Graveyard	Mood 1	Mood 2
Field	Mood 1	Mood 2
Cliff	Mood 1	Mood 2
Forest	Mood 1	Mood 2
Quarry	Mood 1	Mood 2



Staging/Set



What do YOU think the staging/set could symbolise , represent or mean ? You must state why you think this. Back it up and then it can't be wrong!
Think & Link: Your Opinion, Evaluation We was a second control of the control of
What effect or impact do you think the staging/set has on the audience? You must state why you think this. Back it up and then it can't be wrong!
Think & Link: Anything Else?
Does the staging/set support any of these things too? Tick the ones that apply. There is a space at the bottom for you to explain why.
costume aural setting character genre climax structure



Aural Setting

The aural setting in Within Her Eyes uses:

- 1. Wind sounds
- 2. Electronic sounds
- 3. Soft piano
- 4. 4. Trembling, shaking violins.

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1. Wind sounds
Close or distant relationship with movement?
Explain why
2. Electronic sounds
Close or distant relationship with movement?
Explain why
3. Soft piano
Close or distant relationship with movement?
Explain why
4. Trembling, shaking strings
Close or distant relationship with movement?
Explain why
Listen: Write a descriptive statement for wo of these.
Think about rhythm, instruments, dynamics, speed
Example 1
Example 2



Aural Setting

Think & Link

How does the aural setting in Within Her Eyes communicate:
Stimulus - A Love Story with a Twist
Choreographic Intent -an abstract tragic love story
Choreographic intent -an abstract tragic love story
Find the MOOD words
What different moods does the aural setting create? Write as many different mood words as you can thin of. Think about volume, dynamics, how 'busy' the melodies are, pitch, use of silence and wind.



Mood could appear on a 12 mark production feature question. It's a good idea to get used to describing a range of different moods right from the start.



Aural Setting



What do YOU think the aural setting could symbolise , represent or mean ? You must state why you think this. Back it up and then it can't be wrong!
Think & Link: Your Opinion. Evaluation IMPACT FACTOR evaluate
What effect or impact do you think the aural setting has on the audience? You must state why you think this. Back it up and then it can't be wrong!
Think & Link: Anything Else?
Does the aural setting support any of these things too? Tick the ones that apply. There is a space at the bottom for you to explain why.
location camera lighting structure character narrative



Use of Camera

Here are a range of camera shots. Tick the ones that are used in Within Her Eyes:

close up long shot pan mid shot low angle shot extreme close up bird's eye view/top shot

Here are a range of camera angles. Tick the ones that are used in Within Her Eyes:

from behind weaving through the trees circling the dancers from the side from the front hand held

The shot and the angle combine in Within Her Eyes. For example, there is a low angle shot from the front on the cliff top.

Here are the spaces used in Within Her Eyes. Watch the sections and identify the way the camera is used in each.



Camera shot

Camera angle

......



Camera shot

Camera angle

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Camera shot

Camera angle

Cliff top

Camera shot

Camera angle



Camera shot

Camera angle



Camera shot

Camera angle

Film edit



Use of Camera

Think & Link

How does the use of camera in Within Her Eyes communicate:
Stimulus - A Love Story with a Twist
Stimulus - the couple can never be together
Choreographic Intent -an abstract tragic love story
Find the MOOD words
What different moods does the use of camera create? Write as many different mood words as you can hink of.



The camera angle and the shot are there for a reason - to change the mood. There are lots of different moods here - see how many you can find.



Use of Camera



What do YOU think the use of camera could symbolise , represent or mean ? You must state why you think this. Back it up and then it can't be wrong!
Think & Link: Your Opinion. Evaluation Control of the Control o
What effect or impact do you think the use of camera has on the audience? You must state why you think this. Back it up and then it can't be wrong!
Think & Link: Anything Else?
Does the use of camera support any of these things too? Tick the ones that apply. There is a space at the bottom for you to explain why.
location set aural setting structure character narrative



Exam -style questions

Applying your knowledge

Now you know all about the production features in Within Her Eyes, it is time to have a go at exam-style questions. **Describe, interpret, link to question and evaluate** as you go.

Here's one way to structure a paragraph for the first question given on the next page:

Discuss how the staging and use of camera contribute to the stimulus of Within Her Eyes. 12 marks

Describe

At the beginning, the girl walks through a deserted street and a graveyard.

Interpret

This could suggest that she has lost someone close and might be grieving.

Link/stimulus

It supports the Love Story with a Twist because it provides a back story for the girl, before she meets her new man.

Evaluate

These two spaces are therefore very important for the audience, so that they understand why she is reaching away from his support.

If we put that together, it looks like this:



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Now let's do the same for the camera part of the question...

Describe

The camera at this point follows the girl from behind on a mid shot.

Interpret

The following could suggest that her past love is watching over her

Link/stimulus

and so supports
the stimulus further
as it shows the
idea of loyalty to
the past.

Evaluate

The angle is effective because we do not see the girl's face - creating curiosity for the audience as well as an air of mystery.



The camera at this point follows the girl from behind on a mid shot. The following could suggest that her past love is watching over her and so supports the stimulus further as it shows the idea of loyalty to the past. The angle is effective because we do not see the girl's face - creating curiosity for the audience as well as an air of mystery.

Do 2 more staging & 2 more camera and you're there!



Exam -style questions

Applying your knowledge

Discuss how the staging and use of camera contribute to the stimulus of Within Her Eyes.
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The camera at this point follows the girl from behind on a mid shot. The following could suggest that her past love is watching over her and so supports the stimulus further as it shows the idea of loyalty to the past. The angle is effective because we do not see the girl's face -creating curiosity for the audience as well as an air of mystery.

2. Discuss how the staging and costume in Within Her Eyes contribute to the choreographic intent of the work. 12 marks

3. Discuss how the aural setting and lighting contribute to the mood of Within Her Eyes. 12 marks



Movement

You could be asked to draw on a range of movement examples for the 6 mark explain question. You can choose which examples would be best for the question.

The question could ask you to explain the choreographic skills used in Within Her Eyes and how they support theme or stimulus. It's therefore a good idea to find examples that show a range of these skills.

Find the Skills

Describe movement examples from Within Her Eyes that use: [it's a good idea to find ones that support stimulus or theme.]

	contact]
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	climax	
••	•••••	
	contrast	
	level	J



Exam -style questions

Applying your knowledge

1. Explain how the use of levels helps the audience's understanding of the choreographic intent in Within Her Eyes. [6 marks]



- 1. Find 2-3 examples where different levels are used
- 2. Describe each
- 3. Explain how they support the idea of an abstract tragic love story.
- 4. You don't need to interpret or evaluate .

2. Explain how the use of contact helps the audience's understanding of the stimulus in Within Her Eyes . [6 marks]

3. Explain how the use of contrast helps the audience's understanding of the choreographic intent in Within Her Eyes. [6 marks]



Answer below:

ALL WORKS

Number & Gender of Dancers [NGD]

Number and Gender of Dancers [NGD] is a production feature and so it is possible that you could be asked to discuss this in your 12 mark questions. It is therefore important that you consider the importance of the number of dancers and the gender of dancers in each work too.

Make sure you know.....

A Linha Curva						
Number of dancers	Gender	m	f			
Artificial Things						
Number of dancers	Gender	m	f			
Emancipation of Expressionism						
Number of dancers	Gender	m	f			
Infra						
Number of dancers	Gender	m	f			
Shadows						
Number of dancers	Gender	m	f			
Within Her Eyes						
Number of densers	Condor	m	f			

Why are they important?

The choreographer has chosen these combinations on purpose. You must consider why.

Think about the stimuli and choreographic intentions of each work - does the NGD support these ideas? The answer will be yes.

Now explain why.



Number & Gender of Dancers [NGD]

EXPLAIN WHY

A LIIIIIa Curva	
The number of dancers supports	
The gender of dancers supports	
Artificial Things	
The number of dancers supports	
The gender of dancers supports	. because
Emancipation of Expressionism	
The number of dancers supports	
The gender of dancers supports	. because



Number & Gender of Dancers [NGD]

EXPLAIN WHY

IIIIa	
The number of dancers supports	
The gender of dancers supports	
Shadows	
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The gender of dancers supports	
Within Her Eyes	
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The gender of dancers supports	



Exam -style questions

Applying your knowledge

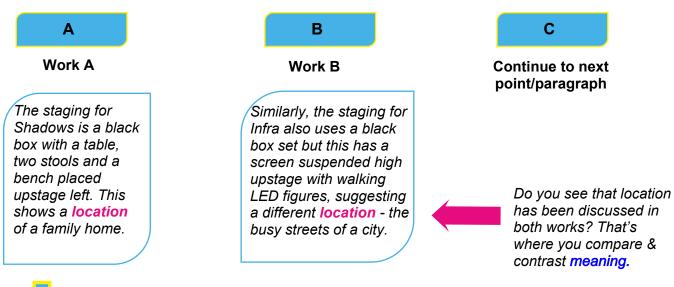
Now you know all about the production features in all of the works it is time to have a go at **comparing** and contrasting.

The question asks you to look at similarities and differences in one production feature across two works, and discuss how they enhance our appreciation - or meaning and understanding - of the dance.

A typical question might be:

Using your knowledge of the similarities and differences in the staging/set used in Shadows and Infra, discuss how staging/set enhances our appreciation of these two works. 12 marks

Here's one structure that you could use whilst you are learning to build your answer:





Interpretation & Evaluation:

The dancers are physically below the LED figures, which could suggest that they are underground, made all the more effective because of the blackness surrounding them.

If we put that together, it looks like this:



The staging for Shadows is a black box with a table, two stools and a bench placed upstage left. This shows a location of a family home. Similarly, the staging for Infra also uses a black box set but this has a screen suspended high upstage with walking LED figures, suggesting a different location - the busy streets of a city. The dancers are physically below the LED figures, which could suggest that they are underground, made all the more effective because of the blackness surrounding them.



Exam -style questions

Next paragraph!

Just continue in the same way!

Α

Work A

There is a coat stand in the set for Shadows, placed upstage centre. It is an old fashioned, traditional design and tells us that the dance is set in the past.

В

Work B

In contrast, the LED screen places Infra in a more modern era due to the technology used.

C

Continue to next point/paragraph

era this time!



Interpretation & Evaluation:

The coat stand is effective because it is hidden for most of the dance, only revealed at the end when the dancers put on coats and hats. The coat stand then forms a focal point for the audience, symbolising that the family must leave.

The suspended screen with people walking by could represent a bridge, perhaps London Bridge given that two of the stimuli refer to London: the London Bombings and The Waste Land.

If we put that together, it looks like this:



There is a coat stand in the set for Shadows, placed upstage centre. It is an old fashioned, traditional design and tells us that the dance is set in the past. The coat stand is effective because it is hidden for most of the dance, only revealed at the end when the dancers put on coats and hats. The coat stand then forms a focal point for the audience, symbolising that the family must leave. In contrast, the LED screen places Infra in a more modern era due to the technology used. The suspended screen with people walking by could represent a bridge, perhaps London Bridge given that two of the stimuli refer to London: the London Bombings and The Waste Land.



Exam -style questions

Finish it off

Here is our answer so far:



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Write another paragraph in the same way:

Α	
Work A	
В	
Work B	
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ADD	Interpretation & Evaluation:
	Continue to next point/paragraph



Exam -style questions

Finish it off

Write a final paragraph in the same way:



Stuck for things to talk about? Don't worry, you only need 4 points for any answer.

You did all that work on stimulus, choreographic intent and mood. You can also revisit those yellow boxes for each work in this workbook. You will find them on pages:

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Exam -style questions

Practice questions



Keep practising! It takes time for it to become second nature. You need to get quick at it!

Here are some questions to work through:

Using your knowledge of the similarities and differences in the costume used in Emancipation of Expressionism and A Linha Curva discuss how costume enhances our appreciation of these two works. 12 marks

Using your knowledge of the similarities and differences in the lighting used in Artificial Things and Infra, discuss how lighting enhances our appreciation of these two works. 12 marks

Using your knowledge of the similarities and differences in the aural setting used in Within Her Eyes and Shadows, discuss how aural setting enhances our appreciation of these two works. 12 marks

Using your knowledge of the similarities and differences in the costume used in Infra and Within Her Eyes, discuss how costume enhances our appreciation of these two works. 12 marks

Using your knowledge of the similarities and differences in the lighting used in Shadows and Emancipation of Expressionism, discuss how lighting enhances our appreciation of these two works.

12 marks

Using your knowledge of the similarities and differences in the aural setting used in Infra and A Linha Curva, discuss how aural setting enhances our appreciation of these two works. 12 marks

Using your knowledge of the similarities and differences in the staging/set used in Within Her Eyes and Infra, discuss how lighting enhances our appreciation of these two works. 12 marks



