

## Year 10 2013

### Exam Topics: Yr 10

#### 1. Kill The Possum:

You need to know the story, the characters and their attributes. You also need to know the moral and ethical ideas behind the story.

#### 2. Textual Representations of Australia's Indigenous People

Go over ideas about perspectives on Indigenous culture - look at the two sheets given on Indigenous Australian's in film.

Study notes on all three film - story, characters and film techniques

Study notes on all artists:

Picture Book: John Marsden/Shawn Tan *The Rabbits*

Poets: Kevin Gilbert *Kiacatoo*

Kath Walker: *Let Us Not Be Bitter*

Songwriters: Peter Garrett: *Beds are Burning*

Archie Roach: *Took the Children Away*

#### 3. Representing Lives:

Study ideas about **bias** in sources - accuracy and flaws and the effect they have on the reader/viewer - How does this information position the reader.

### Structure of Exam:

Short Answer

Extended responses

Essay

### Exam Techniques: English

1. You must take note of the focus ideas the teacher has given you. Make sure you have all the notes and work from the year.
2. You need to know the basic ideas and concepts that have been studied in each unit EG Kill the Possum - domestic violence
3. Test yourself at home by writing as many dot points as you can about a topic that you have studied - include some important quotes that you have learnt in this
4. Use the brainstorm and mind map technique to structure your work especially extended responses and essays
5. Make sure that you **read and understand the question**. If you DON'T answer the question it doesn't matter how much you write you will not get the marks for

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it. Deconstruct/breakdown the question and highlight the major parts of the question.

6. Make sure that you use key words in your responses.
7. If you are given lines to write on then you should fill the space provided, if you need more paper then ask for it.
8. Look at the marks allocated to each question to understand the weighting or importance of the the question.
9. If you are running out of time then you should do the questions that have the most marks allocated to them.
10. You will need to bring a few pens, a drink bottle and a reading book
11. You CAN'T bring iPods or phones