

Textual Analysis Exemplar #3 – Assessment:

Criterion		Markband achieved
A	Cultural context	5–6
B	Film elements	10–12
C	Relationships within the film text	5–6

Examiner comments

A: The introduction contains a clear statement of intent that matches the task’s criteria and shows a good understanding of the expectations for this assessment. This is a compelling and insightful commentary on the extract. This shows excellent understanding of the sociocultural–historical context and how it relates to the film and the director’s intentions. The textual analysis is strengthened by intelligent use of quotes and paraphrase. The views of experts are well integrated into the content of the work.

B: This is an insightful and mature analysis that is detailed and consistently links the use of **film elements** to their intended effects. Images are relevant and used to illuminate the content.

C: The student links the extract to the film as a whole but concentrates more on the link to the political and **cultural context**. This is an entirely appropriate choice for this extract. There is a clear understanding of the **cultural context** and the director’s intent in relating to it. Good research has strengthened the performance in this criterion.