

L3 RESEARCH

English level 3/7 – Internal 90726

Complete independent research on a language or literature topic and present findings in written form

Suggestions for ‘complete independent research on a language or literature topic and present findings in written form’ based on the battery hen topic:

The language of animal production.

(A Question of Language)

Key questions (examples)

- What words and terms are employed to describe the animals utilised in farming?
- What words and terms are used to describe specific methods and practices for the treatment of animals in farming? What is the effect of this language use?
- How appropriate is this language? To what extent, and in what ways, does it differ from other ways of talking and writing about animals in other contexts?
- Are there terms in farming that draw on, or compare with, other areas of human social life? What is the effect of this borrowing or parallelism?
- What words or terms are used to describe acts of violence, cruelty or abuse towards animals?



Freedom versus conformity.

(In Search Of)

Key topics (examples)

- Animals and New Zealand identity.
- Human-animal and human-human violence.
- The individual versus the system.
- Emotion, sympathy and imagination.
- The use of humour and social critique.

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