

## Personal Response to text:

- make and explain **comparisons** to the text and your own ideas, experiences, feelings and beliefs, (eg. The main character's dilemma is similar to...)
- Describe and discuss **emotions** the text raised and support these with reasons, questions, explanations and evidence, (eg. The sadness of the speaker grows stronger as the poem reaches its climax. The image of dark rain made me feel...)
- Express **opinions** about the text and support them with reasons, explanations and evidence (eg. "When I read the article about climate change, it made me reconsider...")
- Show how your personal situation (**context**) affects your response to the text (eg. "Even though this book is set in a different culture, I was surprised how much I could...")