

# HACKING THE IB EXAM:

## English A: Language and Literature – HL – Paper 1

Three Study Sessions  
8–10 May (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday) on Zoom, 3–4:20pm  
with Dr Anya Adair

Sit down for your Paper 1 exam with confidence and a plan!

With no English A Paper 2 to worry about, this year's exam is all about responding to texts with your own sophisticated commentary. In our three exam study sessions, we'll practice writing an excellent Paper 1 together—and help you with practical tips and tricks to make it easier when you sit down to write the exam by yourself.

You have been learning the skills you'll need to write this commentary for years. You're ready for this! Bring it all together with expert guidance as we study together before the exam—and add a few writing hacks to your toolbox to give your writing that extra edge. These sessions are all about making sure you walk into the exam with confidence.

In these interactive and confidence-building sessions we will:

- Read real IB passages, and learn the tricks to quickly analyze them under pressure.
- Rehearse easy-to-memorize structures that create sophisticated exam commentary.
- Nail down the quickest way to cover text type, author, audience and purpose.
- Practice the timed skills of picking out the context and key elements from the text.
- Practice easy ways to find points of language and image to comment on.
- Discover how (with a few little tricks) you can quickly explain meaning and effects and build a high-level analysis—even if you don't fully understand a text.
- Discuss with an expert writing coach any questions you have about your approach as you study.

Join the group for one session, or all three! Each study session is 1 hour and 20 mins.

Tuition is HK\$500 per 80-min session.

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