

Higher Revision Sites/ Journalism

Close Reading: Higher Candidate Guide

<http://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/47592.html>

Critical Essay: Higher Candidate Guide

<http://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/47594.html>

Writing Folio Guidance

http://www.sqa.org.uk/sqa/files_ccc/CandidateGuideEnglishWritingFolioHigher.pdf

Bitesize

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/higher/english/>

knowledge of Language

<http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/knowledgeoflanguage/index.asp>

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Pupils who read regularly get better grades than pupils who never read: fact.

This doesn't just mean novels. In your Higher year it is absolutely vital that you are exploring a wide range of non-fiction too. Ideally, this will be in the form of broadsheet journalism: articles from the more sophisticated newspapers like The Guardian, The Telegraph, The Herald or The Times. (Not tabloids like The Express, The Sun or The Daily Mail)

Here are links to some fantastic (free!) sources of quality non-fiction writing on the net. You are bound to be able to find something that interests you, so get reading and raise your grades!

[BROADSHEET JOURNALISM AND NON-FICTION READING](#)

[BBC NEWS](#) - news from one of the world's most reliable sources.

[BBC NEWS: Magazine](#) - a selection of interesting, fun and unusual articles, quotes and quizzes inspired by the news.

[BBC NEWS: Special Reports](#) - articles grouped around major news topics.

[The Guardian: Comment is Free](#) - opinion pieces from Guardian columnists.

[The Observer: 'The Debate'](#) - a series of articles debating controversial topics from both sides. Useful for discursive writing.

[The Telegraph: Comment](#) - the opinion section of The Telegraph

[The Telegraph: Personal View](#) - the latest opinion pieces by Telegraph columnists.

[The Herald: Columnists](#) - opinion pieces (with a Scottish focus) from The Herald.

[The New York Times: The Opinion Pages](#) - comment articles from one of America's most respected newspapers

[ABC News](#) - the top stories from one of America's less biased news organisations.

[Intelligent Life](#) - sophisticated lifestyle magazine for thoughtful people. The language may be challenging at times, but some amazing and fascinating articles

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if you look for them. Includes excellent writing on pop culture, food, music, film, tv and art too!

[Focus Magazine](#) – a science and technology magazine.