

2023 RUAE Assessment – Example Responses

2023 National 5 English Reading for Understanding Analysis and Evaluation Question Paper

1. At the start of the piece of writing the author-Stuart Heritage-discusses the opinions that:

- Bluey is a very straight-forward tv show
- Bluey is one of the bests television has ever seen.

2. “On every level its unbeatable” - Word choice

The word “unbeatable” has connotations of something being the best and nothing being able to top something, this suggests that Heritage believes that bluey is the best show out there and no other show, opinion, article etc. can change this belief in his mind. This effectively reflect the fact that Heritage has a deep admiration for Bluey.

“Charm, perceptiveness, ambition, execution and cross-generational appeal” - list

“List” Technique

The function of this list is to emphasise the variety of different positive qualities that bluey has, this is effective as it lets the reader know how much the author adores bluey and reflects with much effect how much Heritage admires the show for all it does.

3. “rapid growth in popularity”

This links to the next paragraph which introduces the idea that Bluey is a phenomenon not just to the author but views worldwide which is introduced further later in the paragraph.

4.

- He had worked on lots of children’s programmes before
- Brumm very much enjoyed the extremely popular British show Peppa pig
- Peppas Britishness but being a show for all kids made him want to do something similar for Australians

- Another show he took inspiration from was Gavin and Stacy
- Brumm loved how the show was for everyone and he wanted the same for his show where parents and kids can watch together.

5.

- Everyone understands the humour
- The jokes were created for kids and adults to laugh at together, at each other and with each other.

6. “The best screen dad of all time” - word choice

The word “best” has connotations of being cream of the crop, nothing can do better, the greatest of all time(goat). This suggests the author believes Banit is a figure we should all look up to, every dad should take a page from his book this effectively reflects how much the author admires the character of bandit.

“Playful and engaged and patient” - list

“List” technique

The function of this list is to emphasise the number of positive characteristics that Bandit had as a father, this is effective as it shows you how much the author enjoys the character and reflects his admiration towards him.

7. Some effects bluey can have on its viewer:

- Teach older watchers tips and tricks in parenting a child mainly through playing and fun.
- Makes children admire their guardians more.
- Can make viewers deal with things through the show leaving them upset
- And teach young people important and deep lessons such as saying goodbye to a loved one.

8.

- Bluey has over a huge number of episodes every season
- Each episode takes around half a year to make
- Brumm has so much on his plate as supervising each episode at every stage and create more content
- As Brumm has already written over 100 episodes coming up with fresh ideas is a challenge
- Brumms children are no longer at the age of bluey and bingo so it's harder for him to take inspiration from his own life.

9. "The army of mums and dads who scour for parent tips" - metaphor

Just as the army are a huge group who work as a team for an objective so too the mums and dads work together through fakebook pages etc. This links back to the idea earlier in the passage that lots of people watch this show.