

# N5 & HIGHER ENGLISH

UAE – LINK QUESTIONS

# What is a Link?



# Example

...One understanding of a literary canon is that writing accrues value with age. Because certain texts have 'stood the test of time', having been read and deemed worthy of preservation by successive generations, they are imbued with a 'cultural capital' that demands a certain reverence from students.

But while this notion of a literary canon may appeal to traditionalists, it appalls radicals who dismiss it simply as the means by which societal elitism is entrenched.

"Who decides what is to be passed on?" they cry.  
"Where are the voices of the marginalised and the oppressed?" they demand. "Literature should subvert conventional power structures, not support them," they insist...

# UAE Answer Technique

Question:

How does paragraph two act as a link at this point in the passage?

Answer:

- [QUOTE] refers back to the pervious idea...  
[EXPLAIN].
- [QUOTE] introduces the next idea...  
[EXPLAIN].

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- [QUOTE] refers back to the pervious idea... [EXPLAIN].
- [QUOTE] introduces the next idea... [EXPLAIN].
- “this notion of a literary canon” refers back to the previous idea of books being seen as important simply because they are old.
- “appalls radicals” introduces the next idea that some activists are angered by this view of education.