

A-Level English Literature Workshops: New Student Questionnaire

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1a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped me to develop and improve my close reading and critical thinking skills.

Agree

☒

Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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1b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

helped to analyse texts

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

helps for paper 3

3a. The lecture and workshops(s) have changed the way I think about a particular topic, text, and/or issue.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

helped to understand modernism & bigger issues

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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4b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

helped for close analysis

5. If you have any additional comments or suggestions for improvement, please explain these below.

N/A

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Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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1b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

I thought the discussion of context and copying both - African and Western context was really interesting

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

I thought the discussion of time as a Western imposed context was really interesting

3a. The lecture and workshops(s) have changed the way I think about a particular topic, text, and/or issue.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

I haven't read much into the history
of the British Empire or South African
history but now I'd like to know more.

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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4b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

The lecture helped me to analyse more
well and in detail for a test
and find context.

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I really enjoyed the workshop, thank you 😊

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Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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1b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

very informative, strong class as a group helped, used a good text that had a lot of opportunity for analysis.

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

on the thing that we have upcoming exams on so it made for good practice.

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Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Still see it the same, but more informed on how to also read.

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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4b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

on the same topic

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no suggestions for improvement it was really good

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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1b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

examples of aot for analysis we hadn't considered in class already (fragmentation / power dynamics)

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Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

analysing "the watch"

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Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

gave me insight / context into colonialism

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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4b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

more AO2 points to expand

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helped with close reading skills

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Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

relevant for exams

3a. The lecture and workshops(s) have changed the way I think about a particular topic, text, and/or issue.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

very informative

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



4b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Want some information I could take in exam

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Agree

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1b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Provides useful information about modernist literature in an international sense

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

The lecture and workshops introduced interesting concepts about how colonialism influenced South African literature

3a. The lecture and workshops(s) have changed the way I think about a particular topic, text, and/or issue.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

I did not have particularly strong opinions before the lecture / workshop

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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4b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

It helped with close reading skills

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It was good, thank you -

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

It expanded my view on modernism and how it shifted from Europe to Africa

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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4b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

- How to use critical quotes to develop my understanding of context and text.*
- How context shapes the text, then how to use that context to prove literary techniques*

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Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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1b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Brought ideas of context and key features to light better for me.

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Good use for unseen prose could adapt for exam

3a. The lecture and workshops(s) have changed the way I think about a particular topic, text, and/or issue.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Strengthened ideas about modernism

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree

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4b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Understand close reading better

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1b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

We were given a new text to analyse and were asked to discuss it both individually and in groups, which improved my close reading skills because I was able to pick apart the text and discuss it with my group.

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

The text covered, 'The Key to an African Farm' by Olive Schreiner, is written in the modernist period 1880-1930, which is the period covered by our written piece module.

3a. The lecture and workshops(s) have changed the way I think about a particular topic, text, and/or issue.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

I learned more details about the operations of the British Empire in Africa and the detrimental effect it had on African people.

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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4b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Improved my analytical skills, being I had both techniques and content.

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I thoroughly enjoyed the lecture and found it very informative.

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Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

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Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

An absolute whirlwind of energy, I was fully engaged the whole time: ~~loved~~ I loved this, it was so helpful 😊

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



4b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

I'm so much more confident with unseen context now. Thanks!

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I could have listened for hours!

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Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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1b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

I noticed how much I had to learn about the novel

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree

☒

Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

The novel was very interesting

3a. The lecture and workshop(s) have changed the way I think about a particular topic, text, and/or issue.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

I have been able to see the connection between the two texts and the way they are related.

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



4b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

I can now compare the finer details of the texts and see how they are related.

5. If you have any additional comments or suggestions for improvement, please explain these below.

No comments

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Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



1b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

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Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

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Agree

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Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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1b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

- It was helpful to be able to link context about modernism outside of Europe to a close reading of a text.

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree

☒

Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

- It was interesting to be able to interpret the text and hear a variety of ideas.

3a. The lecture and workshops(s) have changed the way I think about a particular topic, text, and/or issue.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

I have learnt more about modernism from a non-European perspective.

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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4b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

I can apply context to an unseen text

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- more time.



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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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1b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

• very interactive and thought provoking

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

• The extract used was interesting and had interesting context behind it

3a. The lecture and workshop(s) have changed the way I think about a particular topic, text, and/or issue.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

• New 'interpretation' were brought up that I hadn't thought of

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



4b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

• Developed close reading skills

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Agree

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Disagree

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2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

provided further reading of text

3a. The lecture and workshops(s) have changed the way I think about a particular topic, text, and/or issue.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

-colonialism from a non Eurocentric gaze

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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4b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Importance of reading further, researching contexts

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Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



1b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Listening to how my peers chose to interpret the texts has definitely helped me with inspiration on how to analyse a text

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Helpful for my context for my unseen prose exam and analysis skills.

3a. The lecture and workshops(s) have changed the way I think about a particular topic, text, and/or issue.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Helpful for my context / Knowledge on colonialism

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



4b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Useful context. Revision skills. Analysis skills.

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Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



1b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

- helped me identify fragmentation within a text
+ modernist devices to allegories + understand
contextual links

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

- helped me tackle descriptive text with regards
to colonial + modernist movement

3a. The lecture and workshop(s) have changed the way I think about a particular topic, text, and/or issue.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

- opened mind towards into Apartheid, responding to colonialism and cultural differences between Western nations & mine

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



4b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

- helped me quickly respond into a response to a text and support evidence

5. If you have any additional comments or suggestions for improvement, please explain these below.

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1a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped me to develop and improve my close reading and critical thinking skills.

Agree

☒

Neither Agree nor Disagree

☐

Disagree

☐

1b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

'detailed insight/analysis into surrealist 's work.'

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree

☒

Neither Agree nor Disagree

☐

Disagree

☐

2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

'Offered insight into modernism.'

3a. The lecture and workshops(s) have changed the way I think about a particular topic, text, and/or issue.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

* extent of colonialism in the world / South Africa.

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



4b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

* written analysis of text + appreciation of context.

5. If you have any additional comments or suggestions for improvement, please explain these below.

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1a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped me to develop and improve my close reading and critical thinking skills.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



1b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Being able to identify specific parts of the text and
context to a specific historical context.

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Helped me to develop my skills in unseen prose

3a. The lecture and workshops(s) have changed the way I think about a particular topic, text, and/or issue.

Agree

☐

Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

☐

3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Changed my thinking on colonial literature

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree

☒

Neither Agree nor Disagree

☐

Disagree

☐

4b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

A - Level English Literature Grade A* (see 2b)

5. If you have any additional comments or suggestions for improvement, please explain these below.

N/A - was AWESOME!

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1a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped me to develop and improve my close reading and critical thinking skills.

Agree

☒

Neither Agree nor Disagree

☐

Disagree

☐

1b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Allowed me to further understand context and
deeper analyse the primary text

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree

☒

Neither Agree nor Disagree

☐

Disagree

☐

2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

It was engaging learning about a different
type of modernism and literature

3a. The lecture and workshops(s) have changed the way I think about a particular topic, text, and/or issue.

Agree

☐

Neither Agree nor Disagree

☒

Disagree

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3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

The discussion of the text made me further think about things and connect

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree

☐

Neither Agree nor Disagree

☒

Disagree

☐

4b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

I'd say that the future assessments are already prepared for, however it was interesting seeing things in a different perspective

5. If you have any additional comments or suggestions for improvement, please explain these below.

Very fun, engaging and interesting!!

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1a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped me to develop and improve my close reading and critical thinking skills.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



1b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

The rowler was interesting

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Allowed me to develop context

3a. The lecture and workshops(s) have changed the way I think about a particular topic, text, and/or issue.

Agree

☒

Neither Agree nor Disagree

☐

Disagree

☐

3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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4b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

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1a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped me to develop and improve my close reading and critical thinking skills.

Agree

☒

Neither Agree nor Disagree

☐

Disagree

☐

1b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

The class engagement allowed for ideas to be shared
and used to back up ideas of my own.

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree

☒

Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

☐

2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Relevant to postcard essay - 1410 of paper 3
Similar content immune to the lecture

3a. The lecture and workshop(s) have changed the way I think about a particular topic, text, and/or issue.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

I've never looked into South African modernism
in depth - has developed my understanding

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



4b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Given no more extra practice

5. If you have any additional comments or suggestions for improvement, please explain these below.

N/A

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Agree

☒

Neither Agree nor Disagree

☐

Disagree

☐

1b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

It was a newer form of literature for me, and I haven't encountered as much and a newer formal view on colonisation and effects of that.

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree

☒

Neither Agree nor Disagree

☐

Disagree

☐

2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

It allowed people to me to develop my close reading skills and learn about new and relevant contexts to my unseen exams and to carry forth an improved perspective to post-colonial readings.

3a. The lecture and workshops(s) have changed the way I think about a particular topic, text, and/or issue.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

It has offered me new insight into my post-structuralist critical reading.

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



4b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

It has allowed me to develop my own reading skills and new knowledge in relation to modern prose.

5. If you have any additional comments or suggestions for improvement, please explain these below.

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1a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped me to develop and improve my close reading and critical thinking skills.

Agree

☒

Neither Agree nor Disagree

☐

Disagree

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1b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

I was given the opportunity to read a text from an author which I had never encountered before, and I was therefore able to explore a different style of writing and learn about different contexts.

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree

☒

Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

☐

2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

A completely different style of writing from a different nation which has allowed me to view the world from a new perspective.

3a. The lecture and workshops(s) have changed the way I think about a particular topic, text, and/or issue.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

// //

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



4b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Another opportunity to practice close analysis for the exam.

5. If you have any additional comments or suggestions for improvement, please explain these below.

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1a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped me to develop and improve my close reading and critical thinking skills.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



1b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

when analysing texts - it is important to pay attention to the obvious themes
the workshop reiterated this and also provided further information on modernism

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

workshop allowed me to critically think about the text

3a. The lecture and workshops(s) have changed the way I think about a particular topic, text, and/or issue.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

highlighted the importance of modernism within literature

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



4b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

gave a clearer understanding of South African modernism and how it impacts many works in literature.

5. If you have any additional comments or suggestions for improvement, please explain these below.

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1a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped me to develop and improve my close reading and critical thinking skills.

Agree

☒

Neither Agree nor Disagree

☐

Disagree

☐

1b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

- The lecture provided a different approach to understanding that I haven't encountered before, helping me develop my close reading skills

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree

☒

Neither Agree nor Disagree

☐

Disagree

☐

2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

The lecture was very useful and interesting, especially if the school in the room is based on colonial theories as I have a good foundation now.

3a. The lecture and workshops(s) have changed the way I think about a particular topic, text, and/or issue.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

We don't really learn about Africa in UK education, so it is always
inevitably interesting to learn more about the role of Africa and
its role

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



4b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

We have not really touched on colonial schools yet, so it will
be invaluable in the essay

5. If you have any additional comments or suggestions for improvement, please explain these below.



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1a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped me to develop and improve my close reading and critical thinking skills.

Agree

☒

Neither Agree nor Disagree

☐

Disagree

☐

1b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

a new approach to close reading in different cultural perspectives.

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree

☒

Neither Agree nor Disagree

☐

Disagree

☐

2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

really interesting and engaging! learnt lots about empire and its effect that I didn't otherwise know and its effects on literature.

3a. The lecture and workshops(s) have changed the way I think about a particular topic, text, and/or issue.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Enlightened me on the harsh realities behind colonialism particularly for people of colour in disadvantaged situations.

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



4b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

prepared for Unisaan Presentation.

5. If you have any additional comments or suggestions for improvement, please explain these below.



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1a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped me to develop and improve my close reading and critical thinking skills.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



1b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

understand more about colonialism from the colonialist perspective
deeper understanding of literature from an african perspective
→ recognising imperialism + colonial q time

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

gained more knowledge on the context of colonialism and the
colonial landscape
understand deeper on South African modernism and
imperialism/modernism in general as context

3a. The lecture and workshop(s) have changed the way I think about a particular topic, text, and/or issue.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Values not allowed to express deeper layers of different origin
in literature, through African literature, and which are in course
different cultural perspectives in the study process.

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



4b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Further context to include = further the deviant understanding of
the as an educational point.

5. If you have any additional comments or suggestions for improvement, please explain these below.

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1a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped me to develop and improve my close reading and critical thinking skills.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



1b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Good exploration of context that is informative and relevant.

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Vashti was very engaging and encouraged involvement and deeper thinking.

3a. The lecture and workshop(s) have changed the way I think about a particular topic, text, and/or issue.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

I feel more educated on South African history.

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



4b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Useful for contextual knowledge to involve in unseen prose and good practice of close analysis.

5. If you have any additional comments or suggestions for improvement, please explain these below.

Vashti was very kind and included the whole class throughout. It felt easy to share answers as she was encouraging.

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1a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped me to develop and improve my close reading and critical thinking skills.

Agree

☒

Neither Agree nor Disagree

☐

Disagree

☐

1b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Into looking at deeper meanings in texts.

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree

☒

Neither Agree nor Disagree

☐

Disagree

☐

2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

- especially on modernism - South African

3a. The lecture and workshops(s) have changed the way I think about a particular topic, text, and/or issue.

Agree

☒

Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

☐

3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

- In South African Modernism which I haven't looked at before.

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree

☒

Neither Agree nor Disagree

☐

Disagree

☐

4b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

In looking at contexts to do with colonialism

5. If you have any additional comments or suggestions for improvement, please explain these below.

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1a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped me to develop and improve my close reading and critical thinking skills.

Agree

☒

Neither Agree nor Disagree

☐

Disagree

☐

1b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

It was useful to close read a non-British text to see the difference in literature.

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree

☒

Neither Agree nor Disagree

☐

Disagree

☐

2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

It was a very interesting to learn about South African modernism.

3a. The lecture and workshop(s) have changed the way I think about a particular topic, text, and/or issue.

Agree

☐

Neither Agree nor Disagree

☒

Disagree

☐

3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

It's not necessarily changed the way I think about it but has given me further insights

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree

☐

Neither Agree nor Disagree

☒

Disagree

☐

4b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

It was just more useful to simply hear about the text due to an interest standpoint

5. If you have any additional comments or suggestions for improvement, please explain these below.

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1a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped me to develop and improve my close reading and critical thinking skills.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



1b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

collaborating with ~~others~~ ^{others} and also
~~just~~ ^{just} helps my understanding of the
 text greatly.

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

learn a lot about the geological widespread
 of innovation, not just confined to
 Europe and the UK specifically but
 also in Africa.

3a. The lecture and workshop(s) have changed the way I think about a particular topic, text, and/or issue.

Agree

☒

Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

☐

3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Learned more about the shift from Realism
to Modernism

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree

☒

Neither Agree nor Disagree

☐

Disagree

☐

4b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

I can now more confidently ides around
contributions to my arguments in
written texts

5. If you have any additional comments or suggestions for improvement, please explain these below.

(overly lecturer, she seems very persuasive
about her subject matter :))

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1a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped me to develop and improve my close reading and critical thinking skills.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



1b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Its interesting to think about different contexts and how they affect literature from different backgrounds - same texts can have different meanings based on context.

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Very interesting and useful to be thinking about different contexts instead of exams

3a. The lecture and workshops(s) have changed the way I think about a particular topic, text, and/or issue.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

South African literature is something I haven't explored before
and it's interesting to be able to approach texts with a
new lens.

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



4b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Good practice to read and analyse different texts.

5. If you have any additional comments or suggestions for improvement, please explain these below.

I think the lecture was good and the workshop was good, but
I think the lecture was a bit long and the workshop was a bit short.

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1a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped me to develop and improve my close reading and critical thinking skills.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



1b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

I thought the lecture was engaging and insightful and the lecturer was very encouraging.

3a. The lecture and workshops(s) have changed the way I think about a particular topic, text, and/or issue.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Before, I didn't fully understand colonialism or how to interpret it within literature without 'reading' for meanings and what's already there. Now it feels like a theme I can work more fully and in-depth through literary analysis.

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



4b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

I better understand how to apply a wider range of critical readings to various parts and structural aspects of said critical readings within pieces of literature.

5. If you have any additional comments or suggestions for improvement, please explain these below.

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Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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1b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

The class discussion about the symbol of time helped me understand the importance of time in Pride

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree

☒

Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

helped widen my knowledge on South African culture and colonialism.

3a. The lecture and workshops(s) have changed the way I think about a particular topic, text, and/or issue.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

helped me understand the Empire more.

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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4b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Definitely if my piece is on South African literature.

5. If you have any additional comments or suggestions for improvement, please explain these below.

Varshi was very engaging with the class and I really enjoyed her lecture.

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Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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1b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

looking at language related to context

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

these on the receiving end of imperial oppression

3a. The lecture and workshops(s) have changed the way I think about a particular topic, text, and/or issue.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

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Agree

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Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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1b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Introduced me to a new colonialist viewpoint and gave me context of 1880-1910 which I can use in my essays.

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

☐

Disagree

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2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Allowed me to think about alternative viewpoints and different ways of analysing the poem.

3a. The lecture and workshops(s) have changed the way I think about a particular topic, text, and/or issue.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Made me more aware of colonialism and how it affected people then and still today.

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree



Neither Agree nor Disagree



Disagree



4b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

I can use context if relevant and use ideas to express colonialism

5. If you have any additional comments or suggestions for improvement, please explain these below.

Thanks for the lecture.

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Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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1b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Understanding different perspectives to gain deeper meaning

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Relevant due to upcoming exam

3a. The lecture and workshops(s) have changed the way I think about a particular topic, text, and/or issue.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

I already had a foundation of knowledge but the lecture has deepened

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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4b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Helped prepare for unseen prose exam

5. If you have any additional comments or suggestions for improvement, please explain these below.

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Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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1b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Very interesting ideas to take from Modernism movement in literature and what it represents

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

very thought provoking about the history of colonialism

3a. The lecture and workshops(s) have changed the way I think about a particular topic, text, and/or issue.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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No very helpful lecture

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Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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1b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Good lecture great topic

2a. I found the lecture and workshop(s) useful, thought-provoking, and relevant to my learning.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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2b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

I enjoyed the subject and found it interesting

3a. The lecture and workshops(s) have changed the way I think about a particular topic, text, and/or issue.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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3b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

New related modernism was introduced

4a. The lecture and workshop(s) have helped to prepare me for future assessments.

Agree

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Neither Agree nor Disagree

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Disagree

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4b. Please elaborate in further detail below:

Allowed to be analyse text

5. If you have any additional comments or suggestions for improvement, please explain these below.

★ Verbs was very nice and made the lecture fun and interesting