



Year 7 - Dystopian Fiction

Punctuation – the hierarchy of difficulty!	
Sophisticated	Ellipsis - Semi colon - ; Colon – :
More ambitious	Brackets – () Use of hyphens - -.....-
Basic	? – Question mark ! – Exclamation mark
Expected	CL – Capital letters Full stops - . Commas - ,

Sentence focus	
Complex	A sentence made up of several ideas or clauses, usually with several commas
Compound	Two simple sentences joined by a conjunction (and, but, however)
Simple	One key idea in a sentence, usually fairly short.
Short	Only a few words – to create impact.
One word	For impact!

Dystopian key words	
Utopia	An idyllic, positive version of the future.
Dystopia	A dark and dangerous version of the future.
Totalitarian	A system of government that is dictatorial – the individual has to obey the state.
Apocalyptic	Describing the complete destruction of the world

Language terms	
Word classes – noun, adjective, verb, adverb	Naming word, describing word, doing word, word that describes the verb
Figurative language	Metaphor, simile, personification
Hyperbole	Exaggeration for effect
Pathetic fallacy	When the weather matches the mood in the extract
Connotations	What a word suggests to the reader
Tone	The overall feel of the language used
Semantic field	Words on a particular topic used in the text – so a semantic field of politics in a newspaper article