NUMBER THE STARS
FEATURES OF A NARRATIVE ASSIGNMENT

Year 8 English

Due Friday 30 September 2022 • Word count: 600 minimum

Learning Intention: *We are learning to recognise the techniques that authors use to make narratives more complex and interesting. We are learning to recognise and explain the effect these techniques have on the way that readers understand and relate to texts.*

Choose 4 of the following Features of a Narrative:

- Varying sentence types
- Dialogue
- Imagery
- Figurative Language

- Tone
- Mood
- Intertextual References
- Symbols

For each of the Narrative Features that you have chosen:

1. Find at least two examples from *Number the Stars* where the author has used this feature and copy down the passages. Make sure you include the page numbers.
2. Explain how and why the author has used this feature. Use the examples you listed as evidence and explain why this feature was used at these particular points in the novel.
3. Explain the effect that this narrative feature has on the reader and how it can help them understand or relate to the text. Use the examples you listed as evidence.

Write at least 150 words about each narrative feature in answer to the three questions above. Use the notes and power points that we went through in class about the Features of a Narrative to help explain their purpose and the effect on the reader.

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A = WOW! **B** = Meets expectations well **C** = Satisfactory **D** = On the way

Performance Standard	A	B	C	D
Examples • Chose examples that show effective use of the narrative feature in the novel • Copied down correctly including page number				
How and Why • Clear and thorough explanation of how and why the narrative feature was used by the author • Uses examples as evidence				
Effect on Reader • Clear and thorough explanation of effect on audience, how this feature can help the reader understand & relate to text • Uses examples as evidence				
Language • Answers are in complete sentences • Writing is fluent and sophisticated, correct terminology used • Work is proofread and edited well with few or no mistakes in spelling, grammar, capitalisation or punctuation.				

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