*Power of One* Performance Standards

Knowledge and Understanding

* Detailed knowledge and understanding of ideas and perspectives explored in a diverse range of texts.

*This is about the depth of the discussion on the ideas about the theme you have chosen*

* Knowledge and understanding of language features, stylistic features, and conventions to make meaning.

*This is about identifying by name and describing the example of a film technique clearly and in as much detail as is necessary to make your point. Also, you should cover a variety of different techniques across the essay. You should also point out how the example is supporting your theme*

Analysis

* Analysis of how language features, stylistic features, and conventions are **interpreted by readers**.

*This is about making sure you point out what the techniques you include do to help make the theme or idea you are discussing clear in detail. You should connect the technique to a deep/sophisticated idea*

Application

* Fluent and precise writing and speaking

*This is about writing in a formal and carefully crafted way – no rough bits, awkward expression, casual or metaphoric language*

* Detailed and appropriate use of evidence from texts to support conclusions, with textual references integrated into responses.

*This is about choosing techniques that well support your ideas and incorporating them into the essay text correctly and smoothly. You should have a minimum of 3 techniques across the essay.*