

ASSESSOR MARKS AND COMMENTS (ENGLISH)

Textual analysis

TA01	Do the Right Thing		
Criterion A	Cultural context (8)	Mark	8/8
Comments	There is evidence of extensive research that is focused, relevant and wonderfully integrated into the text of the essay. This textual analysis shows an effective and highly appropriate understanding of the identified cultural context, supported with highly appropriate and relevant sources. There are pertinent links beyond the film (current events) and there is an excellent overview of the film’s cultural context. When combined with the use of research, this deserves the highest mark in Criterion A.		
Criterion B	Film elements (12)	Mark	11/12
Comments	The work demonstrates an excellent level of detail. The analysis is focused and relevant and makes links to similar use so of film elements elsewhere in the film. Many of the candidate’s points are insightful and there is a good balance between depth and breadth of analysis. The use of screenshots is very effective: all images are relevant and they directly add to the understanding. The use of film vocabulary is good.		
Criterion C	Relationships within the film text (8)	Mark	7/8
Comments	There are relevant references to the film as a whole, including “Scattering of Dutch Angles throughout film”, “The heat Lee constantly brings attention to” and “Close up shots in film reserved for heated tensions”. There are links to the shower and fire hydrant scenes, and they link to the chosen extract through a connection to Mookie’s stifling aggression that will eventually spill over. The student consistently relates cultural context with film element, as well as making constant references to the film as a whole. The candidate could have improved the balance of the work by giving more attention to the demands of Criterion C.		
General commentary	An excellent textual analysis, though there is a slight imbalance between cultural context and film elements. A wonderful example of how extensive research can be effectively integrated.	Total Mark	26/28