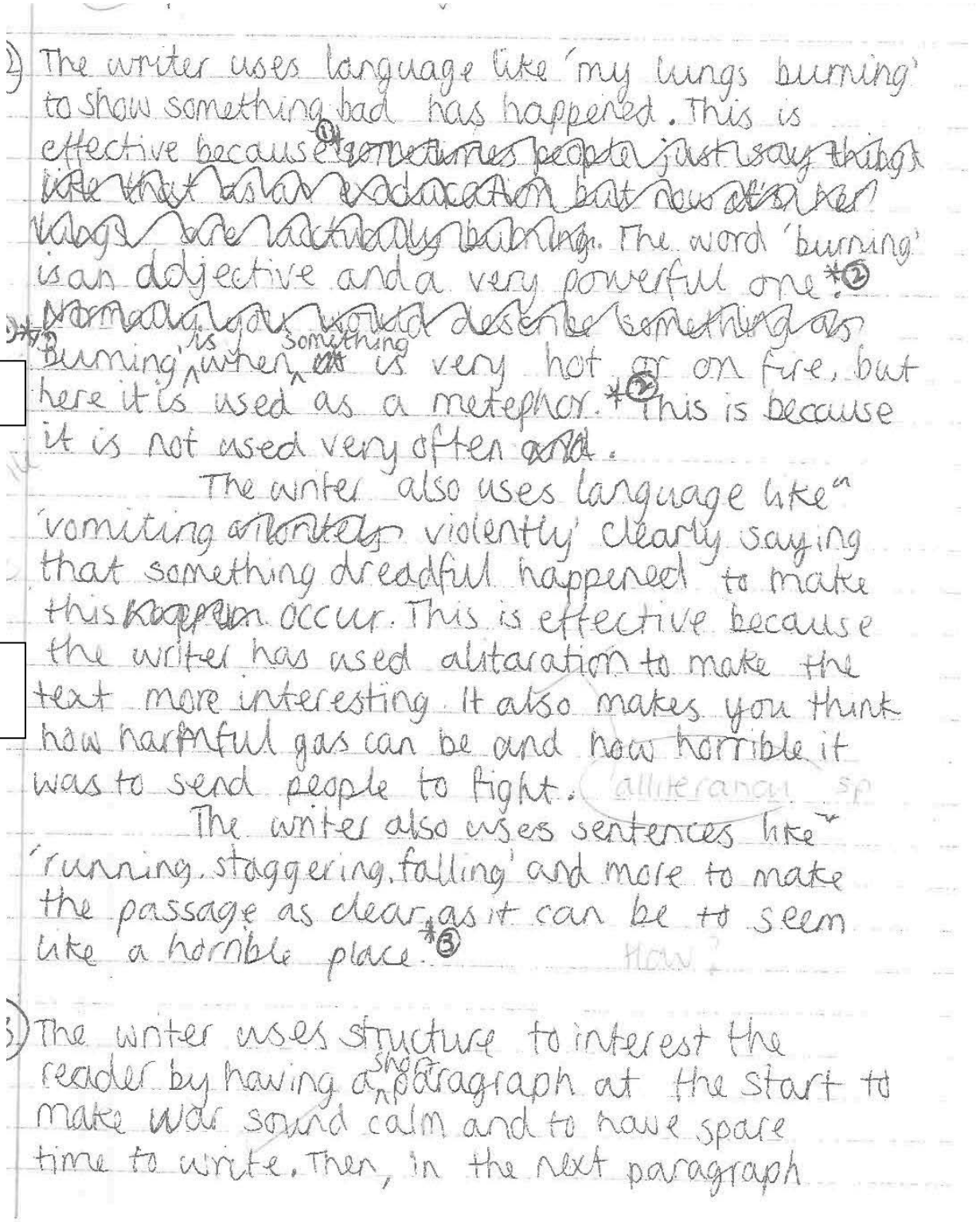
What does the **RGS standard** look like in English?

Year group: 7

Task: Use of language in extract from 'Private Peaceful'

Identifies techniques

Quotation used to support idea



2) The writer uses language like 'my lungs burning' to show something bad has happened. This is effective because ~~sometimes people just say things like that as an exclamation but now it's like the words are actually burning~~. The word 'burning' is an adjective and a very powerful one. *2 ~~Normally you would describe something as~~ 'Burning' is when something is very hot or on fire, but here it is used as a metephor. *2 This is because it is not used very often ~~and~~.

The writer also uses language like "vomiting ~~a lot~~ violently' clearly saying that something dreadful happened to make this happen occur. This is effective because the writer has used alitaration to make the text more interesting. It also makes you think how harmful gas can be and how horrible it was to send people to fight. alliteration sp

The writer also uses sentences like 'running, staggering, falling' and more to make the passage as clear as it can be to seem like a horrible place. *3 How?

3) The writer uses structure to interest the reader by having a short paragraph at the start to make war sound calm and to have spare time to write. Then, in the next paragraph

it goes straight into war surroundings and all the stressful, bad things going on. This is effective because it is saying calm things - then all of a sudden it is describing horrible war and that war isn't really peacful at all.

The writer also uses short sentences like 'Gas, Gas!' and 'for a moment we are frozen with panic!' These short sentences are effective because it makes the reader feel more cautious and scared about what will happen. They also, can make the reader freeze with panic as that is what the soldiers were doing.

Also, the writer uses language like 'we run' as inclusive language to make the reader, maybe, feel the same way as the soldiers do. This is effective because it isn't just one person running it is it's a whole crowd of people. The word 'we' is a pronoun showing the text is including everyone there, not just a few people or a group of them.

Explains effect of structural technique

Reference to context

Shows understanding of text