



WEEKLY HOME STUDY PACKAGE - WEEK 5 (02/08/21 – 06/08/21)

Subject	ENGLISH	Year/Level	13
Strand	1 Reading And Viewing		
Sub-strand	Socio Cultural Contexts and Situations		
Content Learning Outcome	Recognize and use language effectively and appropriately to suit a variety of contexts and situations for a particular purpose and audience.		

ACTIVITY

LANGUAGE OF LITERARY CRITICISM

This excellent, highly charged play, written by the [Pulitzer Prize](#)-winning playwright Lynn Nottage and directed by Kate Whoriskey, was first seen on the New York stage at the Public Theater in November—only four months ago, and already, given its subject matter, it seems very long ago. *Sweat* is the first, properly muscular play of [the Trump era](#), directly addressing the political and cultural bedrock of his presidency. Nottage has already won the 2016 Susan Smith Blackburn Prize. In clearer terms than many news broadcasts, *Sweat* explains the gestation of discontent, mixed with racism and fears over immigration that led to many perhaps casting their vote for Trump. Nottage and Whoriskey did their research for the play in Reading, Pennsylvania in 2011—and so, at its heart, while the play predates Trump the candidate, it shows the cultural weather system that helped shape his winning candidacy.

Questions – Use complete sentences to answer the following.

1. Identify the subject of the critique in the excerpt? (1 mark)

2. What is the tone of this extract? How is this tone achieved? (2 marks)

3. Comment on the sentence structure underlined in the excerpt. (2 marks)

4. Identify a typical feature not mentioned already and provide an example from the sample. (1 mark)

LANGUAGE OF RELIGION

Text A

The Supreme *Lord Krishna* naturally delights all the worlds who are fortunate enough to learn about Him with His transcendental beauty, His eternal, spiritual form and His extraordinary phenomenal pastimes which are overflowing with the nectar of compassion and love.

Source: ***Bhagavita***

Text B

7. And *call to mind* when Moses said to his people, 'Remember Allah's favour upon you when He delivered you from Pharaoh's people who afflicted you with grievous torment, slaying your sons and sparing your women; and in that there was a great trial for you from the Lord.

Source: ***Holy Quran***

Text C

¹⁰Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Source: ***The Holy Bible***

Questions – Use complete sentences to answer the following.

1. What common purpose do all three texts have? (1 mark)

2. Comment on the capitalisation of the pronouns in Text A and B. (1 mark)

3. Why is the phrase italicised in Text B? (1 mark)

4. Discuss the overall tense for the three texts. (2 marks)

5. What effect does enumeration have on the sample? (1 mark)
