



English A: Language and Literature

COURSE COMPANION

The **Course Companion** series, produced in cooperation with the IB, has been designed to support students of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme.

These resources aim to:

- support students throughout the course with content and activities that illustrate the values and principles of the IB and the IB learner profile
- encourage reflection, discussion and critical thinking
- enhance knowledge of a variety of cultural and ideological perspectives

English A: Language and Literature supports the new 2011 syllabus at both standard and higher level. The book provides an exploration of a wide range of media and literature sources from mass communication to film and poetry and will help students develop skills as critical readers, listeners and viewers of language and literature. Through examining the relationship between culture and communication students will gain an understanding of varied approaches to producing critical analysis.

This book:

- provides an introduction to the contemporary study of language and includes activities for preparing critical responses and analyses
- includes thorough support of all course assessment requirements including model assessments with examiner comments.
- contains links throughout to theory of knowledge, the uses of technology and international-mindedness.
- has been written by two experienced teachers, who are Deputy Chief Examiners and members of the curriculum review team.

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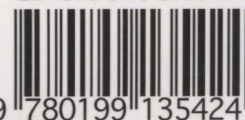
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