

# Comparing Representations Within Texts - Paper 2

## Section B Question 3

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- **Representation Recap**

- What is representation? How do we express it? “X is represented as Y”.
- Reminder that representation can be in relation to ‘things’, individuals, groups, organisations, beliefs and values etc.
- What is being represented in the two photos below?





- **Step Five**

- Find hotspots within the texts for your chosen representations (similarities and differences) and annotate on the text how these representations are created i.e. the linguistic methods. (Colour 1)
- Make sure you link this to the attitude that the text producer is demonstrating or the attitude which the text producer is encouraging the text receiver to have. (Colour 2)
- You also need to be consider how this has been affected by the wider contextual factors surrounding the text - its medium, genre, purpose, intended audience, how and where it would be read and so on. (Colour 3)

- **Step Six**

- Write your response. The following analytical structure for each paragraph will help:
  - Topic sentence outlining the representation you are going to discuss in this paragraph and how it contributes to the bigger topic area - the presentation of views.
  - Identify where (textual evidence) within Text A this is shown.
  - Analyse how this representation has been created (AO1 methods).
  - Explore why this representation has been made - link to context AND the wider debate about the language topic which you identified in Steps Two / Four.
  - Make a comparative statement in relation to the same idea / representation in Text B
    - remember discussion and challenge are good!
  - Repeat the above for Text B.
- It is helpful if across your response you can cover comparisons in terms of attitudes, linguistic methods, context, and the different views that each text brings to the debate about the bigger topic area being covered.