#### St. Patrick's School Secondary 4 Social Studies Notes 2023

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Source-based Case Study Skills

IMPORTANT

- ANSWER THE QUESTION. [ATQ]
- Highlight the important words in the **OVERARCHING QUESTION**.
- Look out for the **CONTEXT** in the background information.
- Highlight KEY WORDS / PHRASES in the question and the sources.
- ANNOTATE your sources → WHAT DO THE KEY WORDS / PHRASES TELL YOU? → INFERENCE
- Paragraph your points (1point = 1 paragraph)

## The Skill of Inference

**Simple Inference** 

Message

Purpose

#### 1. The Skill of Inference

#### **General Tips**:

- a. Inference must be <u>YOUR OWN WORDS</u>b. You must <u>explain</u> the evidence

#### **Question types:**

1	<ul> <li>Study Source A.</li> <li>What does Source A <u>tell</u> you about the policy of working from home? Explain your answer.</li> </ul>
2	<ul> <li>Study Source A What can you <u>learn</u> from Source A about the policy of working from home? Explain your answer.</li> </ul>
3	Study Source A. What can you <u>infer</u> from Source A about the policy of working from home? Explain your answer.
4	Study Source A. What does Source A <b>say</b> about the policy of working from home? Explain your

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#### How to answer the question:

Question	Study Source A. What does Source A <u>tell</u> you about the policy of working from home? Explain your answer.
Answer the question	Source A <u>tells me</u> that the policy of working from home [INFER]
Give	I know this because Source A states "
evidence to	[QUOTE]
support the	ÖR
inference	I know this because Source A is a cartoon that shows
	[DESCRIBES SOURCE]
Explain the	This shows
evidence	[EXPLAIN EVIDENCE]

#### 2. Inferring Message

#### Question types:

1. Study Source A. What is the message of Source A? Explain your answer.

#### How to answer the question:

Question	Study Source A. What is the <u>message</u> of Source A? Explain your answer.
Answer the question	The <u>message</u> of Source A is
Give evidence	I know this because Source A states
to support the	"" [QUOTE]
inference	OR
	I know this because Source A is a cartoon that shows
	[DESCRIBES SOURCE]
Explain the	This shows
evidence	[EXPLAIN EVIDENCE]

Tips:

- Detect author's feelings about the issue. → <u>critical / supportive</u> of issue
   Bring in <u>Context</u> if appropriate. → <u>WHAT DOES THE OVERARCHING QUESTION TELL</u> YOU?

#### 3. Inferring Purpose

#### **Question Types:**

1	Study Source A. <u>Why</u> was this source published? Explain your answer.
2	Study Source A. <u>Why</u> was this source publised <u>at that time</u> ? Explain your answer.
3	Study Source A. What is the <u>purpose</u> of Source A? Explain your answer.

#### How to answer the question:

Question	Study Source A. <u>Why</u> was this source published? Explain your answer.
Answer the question using <b>AMAO</b>	Source A WANTS TO [PHRASED LIKE A REASON]
formula	( <u>M</u> ESSAGE) <u>SO THAT</u> [PHRASED LIKE A REASON] ( <u>A</u> UDIENCE) would [ <u>O</u> UTCOME].
Give evidence to support the inference	I     know     this     because     Source     A     states       "" [QUOTE]     OR    "    "    "
	I know this because Source A         is a cartoon that shows           [DESCRIBES SOURCE]
Explain the evidence	This shows [EXPLAIN EVIDENCE]

#### Tips:

- a. Answers must be presented as REASONS.
- b. Bring in <u>Context</u> if appropriate. [CHECK BACKGROUND INFORMATION for Context]
- c. Message and Outcome MUST MATCH

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e.g. The author wants to (R) criticise (A) the government for <u>implementing a</u>
 <u>liberal immigration policy</u> and allow more foreigners to come to Singapore to fight with the locals for job opportunities (M) so that Singaporeans (A) will <u>pressure</u>
 <u>the government the revise the immigration policy to make it less liberal</u> (O). [The underlined phrases show clearly that the message MATCHES the outcome]

- d. For possible audience: get clues from the **provenance**. **LENGTHY** Provenances are **RICH in INFORMATION**.
- e. For outcome: There must be an <u>ACTION</u> from the audience.

#### Possible Actions by the author

Positive Actions	Negative Actions
<ul> <li>convince</li> <li>encourage</li> <li>projoc</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>criticise</li> <li>condemn</li> <li>maak</li> </ul>
<ul><li>➢ praise</li><li>➢ persuade</li></ul>	<ul> <li>➢ mock</li> <li>➢ ridicule</li> <li>➢ warn</li> </ul>
	> discredit

#### **Examples of Context:**

- E.g. In 2015 / 2020, Singapore was holding the General elections and so it was imperative for political parties to win votes [**GENERAL ELECTIONS**]
- E.g. USA and China had tensions due to differing ideologies and so they do not trust each other. [DIFFERING IDEOLOGIES]
- E.g. Pakistan and Afghanistan are neighbours and therefore Pakistan would want their neighbours to do well so that tensions and trouble do not spill into Pakistan. [RELATIONS OF NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES]
- E.g. As a government official, the Minister would want to defend the governmen'ts policies and thus would portray them in a positive light [**DEFEND POLICIES**]
- E.g. As a member of the opposition party, it is natural for him / her to examine government policies in a critical manner. [CRITICAL OF GOVERNMENT POLICIES]

IMPORTANT

#### CONTEXT CAN BE FOUND IN THE BACKGROUND INFORMATION OF THE SBCS OR IN THE PROVENANCE!

# The Skill of Comparing

#### The Skill of Comparing

#### **Question types:**

#### Type 1:

- Study Sources B and C. <u>How different</u> are the two sources? Explain your answer.
- Study Sources B and C.
   <u>In what ways</u> are the two sources <u>similar</u>? Explain your answer.

#### Comparing Type 1

#### How to answer the question:

Question Type 1:	Study Sources B and C. How different are these two sources? Explain your answer.
PARAGRAPH 1	
Answer the guestion	Sources B and C <u>are similar</u> in saying
(ATQ)	[INFERENCES FROM SOURCES B AND C]
[GIVE 1 <sup>st</sup> COMPARISON]	OR
COMPARISON	Sources B and C <u>are similar</u> because Source B says and Source C says
	[INFERENCES FROM SOURCES B AND C]
Support comparison with evidences from <u>BOTH</u> sources	I know this because Source B states "" but Source C states "". [EVIDENCES FROM SOURCES B AND C]
PARAGRAPH 2	
Answer the question (ATQ)	Sources B and C <u>are different</u> in their description of [BASIS OF COMPARISON] Source B says [INFERENCE FROM SOURCE B] <u>but</u> Source
[GIVE 2 <sup>ND</sup> COMPARISON]	C says [INFERENCE FROM SOURCE C]

Support       I know this because Source B states "".         comparison with       but Source C states "".         evidences       from         BOTH       sources	comparison with evidences from	" 
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#### **Questions Type 2:**

- Study Sources B and C. How far does Source B <u>agree</u> with Source C about [issue]? Explain your answer.
- 2. Study Sources B and C. How far does the cartoonist in Source B <u>disagree</u> with Source C? Explain your answer.

#### Comparing Type 2

#### How to answer the question:

Question Type 2:	Study Sources B and C. How far does Source B agree with Source C about how governments manage the COVID-19 pandemic? Explain your answer.
PARAGRAPH 1	
Answer the question	Sources B and C <b>agree because they are similar</b> in saying
(ATQ)	[INFERENCES FROM SOURCES B AND C]
[GIVE 1 <sup>st</sup> COMPARISON]	OR
-	Sources B and C <u>agree because they are similar</u> as Source B says <u>and</u> Source C says
	[INFERENCES FROM SOURCES B AND C]
Support comparison with evidences from <u>BOTH</u> sources	I know this because Source B states "" but Source C states "". [EVIDENCES FROM SOURCES B AND C]
PARAGRAPH 2	
Answer the question (ATQ)	Sources B and C <u>disagree because they are different</u> in their description of [BASIS OF COMPARISON] Source B says [INFERENCE FROM SOURCE B] <u>but</u> Source
[GIVE 2 <sup>ND</sup> COMPARISON]	C says[INFERENCE FROM SOURCE C]
Support comparison with evidences from <u>BOTH</u> sources	I know this because Source B states "" but Source C states "". [EVIDENCES FROM SOURCES B AND C]

IMPORTANT

- 1. Must give BOTH similarities & differences
- 2. If comparing language:
  - Must explain the tone / language on WHAT ISSUE. Simply saying positive / negative <u>IS NOT ENOUGH</u>.
  - E.g. Source B <u>portrays</u> the full subject based banding (FSBB) by the Ministry of Education <u>favourably</u> but Source C <u>condemns</u> FSBB by listing all the shortcomings of the programme.
- 3. For type 2 questions, it is **IMPORTANT TO ANSWER THE QUESTION**. Simply writing 'one difference' or 'one similarity' would warrant 0 marks even if the comparison is valid.
- 4. There needs to be a MATCH in the comparision. A match means:
  - Agree / Similar = SAME MEANING INFERENCES
  - Disagree / Different = EXACT OPPOSITE MEANING INFERENCES
- 5. Key Vocabulary:
  - Similarity → BOTH / AND / SIMILARLY
  - Difference → HOWEVER / BUT
- 6. Some Basis of Comparison [BOC] {ONLY APPLIES TO DIFFERENCES}:

#### a. Causes

- b. Impact / Consequences / Effects
- c. How effective a programme is
- d. How successful a programme is
- e. Authors' opinion → Supportive / in favour of / approves vs critical / condemns / disapproves / does not view favourably
- f. Purpose
- g. Who to blame / support

\* This list is not exhaustive.

### The Skill of Reliability / Utility

#### Testing Reliability

#### **Question types:**

- Study Source D. How far do you <u>trust</u> what Source D says about [issue]? Explain your answer.
- Study Source D. How far does Source D prove that [issue]? Explain your answer.
- Study Source D. How far can you <u>believe</u> what Source D says about [issue]? Explain your answer.
- Study Source D. How <u>reliable</u> is Source D <u>as evidence</u> about [issue]? Explain your answer.
- Study Source D. How <u>credible</u> is Source D <u>as evidence</u> about [issue]? Explain your answer.
- Study Source D. How far can you <u>accept</u> Source D <u>as evidence</u> about [issue]? Explain your answer.
- Study Source D. Are you <u>convinced</u> by what Source D says about [issue]? Explain your answer. [RELIABLE AND THEREFORE CONVINCED]

#### How to answer the question:

Question:	Study Source D. How reliable is Source D as evidence about how governments manage climate change? Explain your answer.
PARAGRAPH 1 Answer the	Source D is <u>reliable as evidence</u> as because Source D says
question and infers from source. ( <u><b>S,I</b></u> )	[INFERENCE FROM SOURCE D]
Gives evidences from source. ( <u>E</u> )	I know this because Source D states "" [EVIDENCE FROM SOURCE D]

PARAGRAPH 2	
Cross Reference ( <u>CR</u> )	Furthermore, Source D is reliable because it is supported by Source B as Source B says         [INFERENCE FROM SOURCE B]         I know this because Source B states ""         [EVIDENCE FROM SOURCE B]
Explain why the source is reliable / not reliable. ( <u>W</u> )	L

IMPORTANT

- 1. The inference must **answer the issue asked in the question**.
- 2. <u>ALWAYS READ THE PROVENANCE</u>. The provenance may give you a clue on how reliable the source is.
- 3. When attempting cross-referencing, must ensure there is a MATCH in the inferences:
  - Reliable  $\rightarrow$  Support  $\rightarrow$  Same meaning inferences
  - Unreliable → Contradict → Exact Opposite meaning inferences [COMMON CRITERIA must be clear]
- 4. Other ways to check reliability:

Not reliable	Reliable
<ol> <li>Provenance + Purpose</li> <li>Tone / Language</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Considers all perspectives EQUALLY</li> <li>Unexpected Behaviour of the Author</li> <li>Expert in the field</li> </ol>

#### **Testing Utility**

#### **Question types:**

 Study Source D. How <u>useful</u> is Source D as evidence about [issue]? Explain your answer.

#### How to answer the question:

Question:	Study Source D. How useful is Source D as evidence about how governments manage climate change? Explain your answer.	
PARAGRAPH 1		
Answer the question and infers from source.	Source D is <u>useful and reliable</u> as because Source D says [INFERENCE FROM SOURCE D]	
( <u>S, I</u> )		
Gives evidences from source. ( <u>E</u> )	I know this because Source D states "" [EVIDENCE FROM SOURCE D]	
PARAGRAPH 2		
Cross Reference ( <u>CR</u> )	Furthermore, Source D is <u>useful and reliable because it is supported</u> by Source B as Source B says	
MUST LINK BACK TO RELIABILITY	I know this because Source B states "" [EVIDENCE FROM SOURCE B]	
PARAGRAPH 3		
Explain why the source is useful / not useful. ( <u>W</u> ) <u>MUST LINK</u> <u>BACK TO</u> <u>RELIABILITY</u>	Source D is <u>not useful and unreliable</u> because Source D is taken from the Minister of Education [ <u>PROVENANCE</u> ] and thus it is natural for him to defend government policies [ <u>+</u> ] and he wants to convince ( <u>A</u> ) that the Ministry of Education has incorporate lessons on climate change in the secondary school syllabus to build awareness in students ( <u>M</u> ) so that Singaporeans ( <u>A</u> ) will support the government in their policies to manage climate change better. ( <u>O</u> )	

Study Source D. Source D is a personal account. Does it make it <u>useless</u> as evidence about [issue]? Explain your answer.

Question:	Study Source D. Source D is a personal account. Does it make it useless as evidence about the way governments manage climate change? Explain your answer.
PARAGRAPH 1	
Answer the question and infers from source. ( <u><b>S,I</b></u> )	No, it does not make Source D useless.       Source D is actually useful as because Source D says         [INFERENCE FROM SOURCE D]
	I know this because Source D states "
Gives evidences from source. ( <u>E</u> )	[EVIDENCE FROM SOURCE D]
PARAGRAPH 2	
Cross Reference ( <u>CR</u> ) <u>MUST LINK</u> <u>BACK TO</u> <u>RELIABILITY</u>	Furthermore, Source D is useful and reliable because it is supported by         Source B as Source B says         [INFERENCE FROM SOURCE B]         I know this because Source B states ""         [EVIDENCE FROM SOURCE B]
PARAGRAPH 3 Explain why the source is useful / not useful. ( <u>W</u> ) <u>MUST LINK</u> <u>BACK TO</u> <u>RELIABILITY</u>	Though Source D is <u>not useless, it is LIMITED IN ITS USEFULNESS</u> <u>because it is unreliable.</u> Source D is taken from the Minister of Education [ <u>PROVENANCE</u> ] and thus it is natural for him to defend government policies [+] and he wants to convince ( <u>A</u> ) that the Ministry of Education has incorporate lessons on climate change in the secondary school syllabus to build awareness in students ( <u>M</u> ) so that Singaporeans ( <u>A</u> ) will support the government in their policies to manage climate change better. ( <u>O</u> )

TMPORTANT

- 1. All sources are useful in some ways. Thus, there is a need to always begin your answer with "Source [ ] is useful because...."
- 2. There are **NO USELESS SOURCES**.
- 3. If checking for the stand of 'not useful', there is a need to find <u>CRITICAL MISSING</u> INFORMATION FROM THE SOURCE.
- 4. When attempting cross-referencing, must ensure there is a MATCH in the inferences:
  - Useful  $\rightarrow$  Reliable  $\rightarrow$  Support  $\rightarrow$  Same meaning inferences
    - Not useful → Unreliable → Contradict → Exact Opposite meaning inferences [COMMON CRITERIA must be clear]
- 5. Other ways to check if the source is useful / not useful:

Not useful because it is not reliable	Useful because it is reliable
<ol> <li>Provenance + Purpose</li> <li>Tone / Language</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Considers all perspectives EQUALLY</li> <li>Unexpected Behaviour of the Author</li> <li>Expert in the field</li> </ol>

### The Skill of Surprise

#### **Testing Surprise**

#### **Question types:**

1. Study Source E. Are you surprised by what the source says about [issue]? Explain your answer.

#### How to answer the question

Question:	Study Source E. Are you surprised by what the source says about how governments manage climate change? Explain your answer.
PARAGRAPH 1	
Answer the guestion and	I <u>am surprised</u> because Source D says
infers from source. ( <u><b>S,I</b></u> )	[INFERENCE FROM SOURCE D]
	I know this because Source D states ""
Gives evidences from source. ( <u>E</u> )	[EVIDENCE FROM SOURCE D]
PARAGRAPH 2	
Cross Reference ( <u>CR</u> )	Furthermore, I am surprised by Source D because it is contradicted by         Source B as Source B says         [INFERENCE FROM SOURCE B]         I know this because Source B states ""
	[EVIDENCE FROM SOURCE B]
PARAGRAPH 3	
Explain why the source is surprising / not surprising. ( <u>W</u> )	of Education [PROVENANCE] and thus it is natural for him to defend



- When attempting cross-referencing, must ensure there is a MATCH in the inferences:
   Surprised → Contradict → Exact opposite meaning inferences
  - [COMMON CRITERIA must be clear]
  - Not surprised  $\rightarrow$  Support  $\rightarrow$  Same meaning inferences
- 2. Other ways to check if the source is surprising / not surprising:

Surprising	Not surprising
<ol> <li>Unexpected Behaviour of the author</li> <li>Tone / Language</li> <li>Personal Experience</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Provenance + Purpose</li> <li>Expert in the Field</li> <li>Author's experience</li> <li>Personal Experience</li> </ol>

### The Skill of Evaluation

#### **Testing Evaluation**

#### **Question types:**

1. 'Governments' management of climate change has brought more harm than good." Using the sources in this case study, explain how far you would agree with this statement.

#### How to answer the question

Question:	'Governments' management of climate change has brought more harm than good."	
	Using the sources in this case study, explain how far you would agree with this statement.	
PARAGRAPH 1		
Answer the question ( <u><b>S</b></u> )	I <u>agree</u> because Source A <u>agrees</u> .	
Gives evidences from	I know this because Source A states ""	
source. ( <u>E</u> )	[EVIDENCE FROM SOURCE A]	
Gives Extension ( <u>E</u> )	This shows that [IMPACT OF EVIDENCE FROM SOURCE A]	
PARAGRAPH 2		
Answer the question ( <u>S</u> )	I <u>disagree</u> because Source B <u>disagrees</u> .	
Gives	I know this because Source B is a cartoon that show	
evidences from source. ( <u>E</u> )	[EVIDENCE FROM SOURCE B]	
Gives Extension ( <u>E</u> )	This shows that [IMPACT OF EVIDENCE FROM SOURCE B]	

PARAGRAPH 3 Answer the question ( <u>S</u> )	I <u>agree</u> because Source C <u>agrees</u> .
Gives evidences from source. ( <u>E</u> )	I know this because Source C states "".         [EVIDENCE FROM SOURCE C]
Gives Extension ( <u>E</u> )	This shows that [IMPACT OF EVIDENCE FROM SOURCE C]
PARAGRAPH 4 Answer the question ( <u>S</u> )	I <u>disagree</u> because Source D <u>disagrees</u> .
Gives evidences from source. ( <u>E</u> )	I know this because Source D states "".         [EVIDENCE FROM SOURCE D]
Gives Extension ( <u>E</u> )	This shows that [IMPACT OF EVIDENCE FROM SOURCE D]



- 1. There is a need to give <u>2 sources that AGREE AND 2 sources that DISAGREE</u> with the issue in the statement.
- There is a need to <u>ANSWER THE QUESTION</u>. If did not answer the question = 0 marks.
- 3. There is a need to **LINK the evidence to the extension**.
- 4. The extension is **NOT AN INFERENCE**. It can be in the form of an IMPACT on the issue in the statement sentence.
- 5. Some possible extensions:

Criteria	Possible Impacts	
On Countries	<ul> <li>Economic Development vs Economic loss</li> <li>Sustained Development vs Development cannot be sustained</li> <li>Tension vs peace &amp; harmony</li> </ul>	
On Citizens / Community	<ul> <li>Higher income vs loss of income</li> <li>Better living standards vs poorer living standards</li> <li>Better quality of life vs Lower quality of life</li> <li>In danger vs peace &amp; harmony</li> <li>Better understanding &amp; bonds vs tension &amp; distrust</li> </ul>	
On Companies	<ul> <li>Higher profits vs loss of profits</li> <li>Higher market share vs lower market share</li> </ul>	

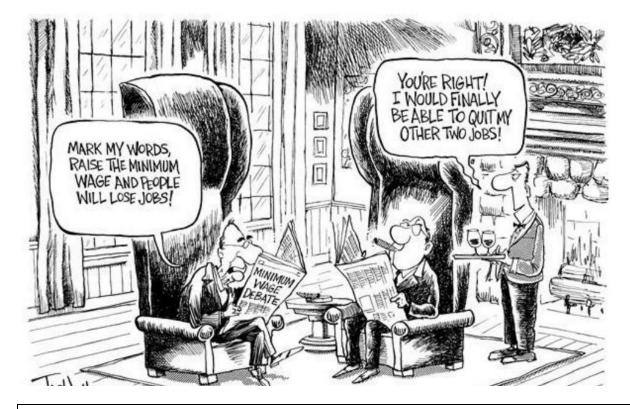
\* This list is not exhaustive.

#### Exemplar of successful evaluation:

5 'Minimum wages laws do more harm than good.'

Using the sources in this case study, explain how far you would agree with this statement. [10]

**Source A:** A cartoon published in an American magazine in 2014.



I <u>disagree</u> because Source A <u>disagrees</u>.

**I know this because Source A is a cartoon that show** two elderly men discussing about minimum wages while the butler responded "You're right! I would finally be able to quit my other two jobs."

[EVIDENCE FROM SOURCE A]

<u>This shows that</u> with minimum wage [LINK BACK TO ISSUE] the butler can now earn more money and did not need to do two jobs [LINK BACK TO SOURCE A] and thus <u>have more free</u> <u>time to do his own things</u> thus <u>improving his quality of life</u>. [IMPACT OF EVIDENCE FROM SOURCE A]

### Hybrid Skills

### Hybrid Question 1:

#### Comparing Surprise

Question:	Study Sources E and F. After reading Source E, are you surprised by Source F? Explain your answer.
PARAGRAPH 1	
Answer the question gives clear stand ( <u>S</u> )	I <u>am surprised</u> because both sources are <u>different</u> in showing [BOC] Source E says [INFERENCE FROM SOURCE E] <u>but</u> Source F says
Infers Comparison from both sources ( <u>I2</u> )	[INFERENCE FROM SOURCE F]
Gives evidence from both	I know this because Source E states ""
sources. ( <u>E2</u> )	[EVIDENCE FROM SOURCE E] However, Source F states ",
	[EVIDENCE FROM SOURCE F]
PARAGRAPH 2	
Answer the question gives	I <u>am not surprised</u> because both sources are <u>similar</u> . The sources are similar because <u>both</u> sources say
Answer the question gives clear stand ( <u>S</u> )	
Answer the question gives	similar because <u>both</u> sources say
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PARAGRAPH 3	
Explain why the IDENTIFIED SOURCE is surprising / not surprising. ( <u>W</u> )	<b>However, I am not surprised because</b> Source F is taken from the Minister of Education [ <b>PROVENANCE</b> ] and thus it is natural for him to defend government policies [+] and he wants to convince ( $\underline{A}$ ) that the Ministry of Education has incorporate lessons on climate change in the secondary school syllabus to build awareness in students ( $\underline{M}$ ) so that Singaporeans ( $\underline{A}$ ) will support the government in their policies to manage climate change better. ( $\underline{O}$ )

IMPORTANT

- 1. It is important to show a clear stand. No stand = 0 marks
- 2. Stand must match the comparison:
  - Surprised → Difference → Exact opposite meaning inferences
  - Not surprised → Similarity → Same meaning inferences
- 3. Other ways to check if the source is surprising / not surprising:

Surprising	Not surprising	
<ol> <li>Unexpected Behaviour of the author</li> <li>Tone / Language</li> <li>Personal Experience</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Provenance + Purpose</li> <li>Expert in the Field</li> <li>Author's experience</li> <li>Personal Experience</li> </ol>	

### Hybrid Question 2:

#### Comparing Reliability Type 1

Question:	Study Sources E and F. How far does Source E prove that Source F is wrong? Explain your answer.
PARAGRAPH 1	
Answer the question gives clear stand ( <u>S</u> ) Infers Comparison from both	Source E proves that Source F is wrong       because both sources are         different       in showing [BOC]         Source E says       [INFERENCE FROM SOURCE E]         [INFERENCE FROM SOURCE E]       but         Source F says
sources ( <u>I2</u> )	
Gives evidence from both sources. ( <u>E2</u> )	I know this because Source E states "
	[EVIDENCE FROM SOURCE E] However, Source F states "
	[EVIDENCE FROM SOURCE F]
PARAGRAPH 2	
Answer the question gives clear stand ( <u>S</u> )	Source E does not prove that Source F is wrong because both sources are <u>similar</u> . The sources are similar because <u>both</u> sources say
Infers Comparison from both sources ( <u>I2</u> )	[INFERENCES FROM BOTH SOURCES E & F]
Gives evidences from source both sources. ( <u>E2</u> )	I know this because Source E states ""
\ <u> </u>	[EVIDENCE FROM SOURCE E] Source F also states ",
	[EVIDENCE FROM SOURCE F]

PARAGRAPH 3	
IDENTIFIED SOURCE is	<b>However, Source E is unreliable</b> Source E is taken from the Minister of Education [ <b>PROVENANCE</b> ] and thus it is natural for him to defend government policies [+] and he wants to convince ( $\underline{A}$ ) that the Ministry of Education has incorporate lessons on climate change in the secondary school syllabus to build awareness in students ( $\underline{M}$ ) so that Singaporeans ( $\underline{A}$ ) will support the government in their policies to manage climate change better. ( $\underline{O}$ )

IMPORTANT

- 1. It is important to show a clear stand. No stand = 0 marks
- 2. Stand must match the comparison:
  - Proves → Difference → Exact opposite meaning inferences
- Does not prove → Similarity → Same meaning inferences
   Other ways to check if the source is surprising / not surprising:

Unreliable	Reliable
<ol> <li>Provenance + Purpose</li> <li>Tone / Language</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Considers all perspectives EQUALLY</li> <li>Unexpected Behaviour of the author</li> <li>Expert in the Field</li> </ol>

### Hybrid Question 3:

#### Comparing Reliability Type 2

Question:	Study Sources E and F. These two sources give differing views about the Full Subject Based Banding. Does this mean one of them is wrong? Explain your answer.	
PARAGRAPH 1		
Answer the question gives clear stand ( <u>S</u> )		
Infers from 1 <sup>st</sup> source ( <u>I</u> )		
Gives evidence from source. ( <u>E</u> )	I know this because Source E states "	
	[EVIDENCE FROM SOURCE E]	
PARAGRAPH 2		
Cross Reference ( <u>CR</u> )	Furthermore, <u>Source E is wrong and unreliable because it is</u> <u>contradicted</u> by Source B as Source B says	
	[INFERENCE FROM SOURCE B]	
	I know this because Source B states "	
	" [EVIDENCE FROM SOURCE B]	
PARAGRAPH 3		
Answer the question gives clear stand ( <u>S</u> )	Source F is correct because Source F is reliable. Source F says	
	[INFERENCE FROM SOURCE F]	
Infers from 2 <sup>nd</sup>		
source ( <u>I</u> )	I know this because Source F states ""	
Gives evidence from source. ( <u>E</u> )	[EVIDENCE FROM SOURCE F]	

PARAGRAPH 4	
Cross Reference ( <u>CR</u> )	Furthermore, <b>Source F is correct and reliable because it is supported</b> by Source A as Source A says
	[INFERENCE FROM SOURCE A]
	I know this because Source A states ""
	[EVIDENCE FROM SOURCE A]



- 1. It is important to show a clear stand. No stand = 0 marks
- 2. There is a need to check the reliability of **BOTH SOURCES**.
- 3. Three possible scenarios:
  - One source is wrong and one source is correct
  - Both sources are wrong
  - Both sources are correct
- 4. Other ways to check if the source is surprising / not surprising:

Unreliable	Reliable
<ol> <li>Provenance + Purpose</li> <li>Tone / Language</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Considers all perspectives EQUALLY</li> <li>Unexpected Behaviour of the author</li> <li>Expert in the Field</li> </ol>