

5 Selecting and sufficient evidence in a short poem – Part 2 — Answers

Answers

Work through these after you have tried the questions yourself.

2.1 any four of: illustrate; clarify; exemplify; associate; amplify; qualify.

2.2 amplifying strengthens a point already made; qualifying limits it.

2.3 effective when commentary explains its relationship to the claim; sufficient when quantity and quality together support the line of reasoning.

2.4 too little - one quotation carrying the whole claim; too much - quoting most of the poem.

2.5 there is little text, so support comes from reading a few words closely rather than from quoting more. \