

2.5a – Extracts only (the material contained here are examples of what evidence at each level of achievement might look like. They do not represent quantity but quality. Assessors need to be sure that the balance of evidence supports achievement at the specific level selected.

Playwright: Timberlake Wertenbaker

Concerns of playwright identified	Link to text	Detailed explanation and clarity	Insightful connections
<p>Portfolio</p> <p>1- In the play 'Our Country's Good', Timberlake Wertenbaker uses punishment as one of the main themes.</p> <p>2- Wertenbaker writes political plays (1)</p>	<p>1- She uses punishment because it is probably the biggest problem/ conflict in the play. In the 17 hundreds brutal hard punishments were given for the smallest things. In the play the 'convicts' have been sent to Australia for 7 years. (1)</p> <p>2- Our Country's Good is a political play about change and how people can change if you let them and Arden City is a political play because it shows the corruption that progress can cause. (2)</p> <p>3- Both plays share similarities between explaining how we treat people (OCG) and how we treat our environment (AC) (1)</p>		
<p>Hot seating (speaking as Wertenbaker)</p> <p>1- Yes I want people to learn things from my plays.</p> <p>2- I wanted to write something that my daughter would be interested in.</p>	<p>1- I do this in Arden City. I want to show we are ruining the environment just for the Olympics</p> <p>2- I set Arden City in the present but had girls playing boys and love stories to make it interesting to her age group.</p>		
<p>Class discussion</p> <p>1- Teacher discusses the idea of change within the plays</p>	<p>1- Yeah – Like Liz – she changed and got less psycho and started to care about the others in the cast. And that's like Oliver too (from AC). He fell in love and became nicer.</p>		
<p>Scene</p>			