

English Homework Week 10

AS WHAT?

Collins presents modern beauty standards by describing how Katniss is prepared in the Remake Centre for life in the Capitol. Collins describes hair removal, makeup, tanning, and manicures. For example, “This has included scrubbing down my body with a gritty foam that has removed not only dirt but at least three layers of skin, turning my nails into uniform shapes, and primarily, ridding my body of hair.” This quote shows that the Capitol’s beauty standards are similar to our own modern beauty standards. yes - good - so what is she saying about them? Some of the Capitol’s beauty standards are exaggerated versions of our own modern beauty standards, for example, “...Octavia, a plump woman whose entire body has been dyed a pale shade of pea green...”, which shows a futuristic form of tanning. Collins uses the word, “ridding” which makes the reader feel that she is referring to a disease or something yes - but what is she eliminating? What is perceived as disgusting in the text? disgusting that you would want to eliminate. Collins is likely to have experienced modern beauty standards described within the media and advertising, this is shown in the way she writes about the way Katniss is treated in the Capitol, particularly in the Remake Centre. Her writing shows an exaggerated form of our own modern beauty standards. Yes - and what does it show she thinks about them?

A nice PEEZL paragraph, using all of the steps to develop your initial idea. Now try to explain fully, showing that you understand what the writer's opinion of these things are.