When responding to **ANY** Literature text, you should always use the Golden Rules below:

- Make a **clear point** at the start of your paragraph that refers to the question.
- Explain the **connotations** of words and what they suggest.
- Make “**quotations**” flow in sentences – they should not just appear!
- Explain how the audience/reader is encouraged to **feel** and why.
- Mention techniques **ONLY** in your explanation and say what their effect is – **what do they emphasise?**
- Explore the **writer’s message** – what might he/she be trying to show readers and why? What was happening at the time that the text was written (context) that they might be commenting on?
- **ZOOM** in on words from your **quotation**, in your explanation.
- Don’t use the word ‘quote’ or make vague comments.