Analysing Texts: Changes and Choices

*In this elective, students explore and analyse a variety of texts that portray the ways in which individuals make changes and choices throughout life and society. These changes may be challenging, confronting, exciting or transformative and may result in growth, change and a range of consequences for the individual and others. Through exploring their prescribed text and other related texts of their own choosing, students consider how changes and choices can result in new knowledge and ideas, shifts in attitudes and beliefs, and a deepened understanding of the self and others. Students respond to and compose a range of texts that expand our understanding of the experience of venturing into new worlds.*

**From the above rubric for *Changes and Choices*, I have created questions for you to analyse. Elaborate on the questions as they will be where I (and the HSC markers) draw essays questions from. For your related texts, write detailed explanations on the following using techniques, quotes and examples;**

1. In what way has the individual mad a choice to change an aspect in society?
2. What are their challenges now they have made this choice to change?
3. Exploring a choice can be confronting. Explain how this was evident.
4. How was the transition exciting? Did it take time to find a level of ‘excitement’?
5. Individuals transform in several ways while exploring a new choice in society. Explain the different ways in which this occurs.
6. Growth is an important element which occurs as an individual makes changes and choices. Discuss the ways the individual has grown throughout the experience.
7. From the beginning of the experience through to the end, what has changed?
8. What were the consequences the individual was faced with? Were there barriers to making these changes and choices?
9. How did these consequences impact on others?
10. What has the individual learnt from this transition?
11. How have they had a shift in attitude and beliefs?
12. How has it deepened the understanding of themselves and others?