

Skills Focus: Language Analysis GCSE English Language Paper 2	Title: All Creatures Great and Small – Chris Packham Opinion Piece	Date:
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Task: Read the following article and complete the task at the bottom of the sheet

<p>Autumnwatch presenter Chris Packham slams I'm A Celebrity... for 'killing animals and cruelty to bugs and insects'</p>	<p>TV wildlife expert Chris Packham has blasted I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! for being cruel to bugs and insects. The host of BBC2's Autumnwatch, who controversially called for giant pandas to be allowed to die out, says he is appalled by how the show's bosses and celebrities abuse animals in the Aussie outback. The 48-year-old, who shot to fame on the BAFTA-winning BBC1 children's programme The Really Wild Show, says it is wrong that creatures are killed for entertainment purposes.</p>
 <p><small>© Mail on Sunday</small></p>	<p>Chris told Yours magazine: "The people working on I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out of Here! have no regard for creatures' lives. If a celebrity trod on a cat it would be on the front page of every newspaper, but they jump up and down on as many cockroaches, spiders and bugs as they like."</p>
<p>Assessment Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can identify and interpret explicit and implicit information and ideas. I can explain, comment on, and analyse how writers use language to achieve effects and influence readers. 	<p>"From the first series I've been nothing short of appalled by the way they abuse animals. What sickens me more than anything is when people say 'But they're only insects'. I happen to really like insects and more than anything I like life. There's not a single living organism on this planet that wants to die." [...]</p>
<p>Glossary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Controversially Appalled Organism Witchety grubs and mealworms = types of insects Lunatic Exploitation 	<p>"Other aspects of the programme like the physical trials can be entertaining but I don't find the treatment of creatures excusable at all. The insects are wriggling as they shove them into their mouths. Surely they have feelings? They do have nervous systems - for example witchety grubs and mealworms shy away from heat."</p> <p>"There is a lunatic divide whereby it's okay to slaughter as many bugs as we like but if it is anything cute and furry it immediately makes front page news. [...] 'If a celebrity were genuinely starving I'd have no problems with it. But when they are doing it for entertainment it's no more than exploitation. I'd like to see the animal aspects of the programme taken out. I'm sure there are enough brains in the programming department to come up with different challenges that are equally exciting but don't involve killing creatures."</p>

Your Task:-
1. Find the definitions to the words in the 'Glossary' above (one has already been done for you).
2. Highlight 2 or more language techniques used in the article that tells us how Chris Packham feels.
Challenge: name the language techniques that you highlighted and explain how Chris Packham feels with these quotes.
3. Give examples of any structural techniques that you can find that shows us how Chris Packham feels?
<i>Tip: what is different about the opening paragraph compared to the rest of the article? Also, think about shift of focus, use of quotations, sentence structure and punctuation.</i>