

Literary text question

Malamente by Rosalía

MALAMENTE de Rosalía

Una interpretación de la letra de la canción.

En esta canción Rosalía explora las pasiones fatales y los amores tóxicos. “Malamente” es un juego de palabras – malamente / mala mente.

*Aunque no esté bonita, la noche undivé
Voy a salir pa' la calle, en la manita los aros brillando en mi piel
Los corales, me protejan, me salven
Me iluminen, me guarden y por delante
No voy a perder ni un minuto en volver a pensarte*



Contesta en inglés:

(a) What themes does the song explore?

(2 marks)

(b) What do we know about the title of the song?

(1 mark)

(c) How is the night described?

(1 mark)

(d) What will the corals do? (2 examples)

(2 marks)

(e) How do we know that she is moving on from her relationship?

(1 mark)

(Total for Question = 7 marks)

SYNOPSIS

Rosalía Vila Tobella (born 25 September 1993), known as Rosalía, is a Spanish singer, songwriter and record producer from Catalonia, Spain. Known for her modern interpretations of flamenco music, Rosalía crossed language boundaries after receiving praise from international influencers and after several collaborations with artists such as Pharrell Williams.

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Strategies for answering literary text questions

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| PREDICTION | What can you tell about the text from the title , the exam rubric , any visuals , the layout , the punctuation ? |
| ANTICIPATION | Read the English questions to add to your overall sense of what the text is about, and anticipate possible answers based on real world logic and probability. |
| SKIM READING | Read the whole text once through to add to your gist understanding. Don't stop when there are unfamiliar words. |
| SCANNING | Go back to the questions , one by one. Decide what information you need. Who? What? Where? When? Why? If the task is multiple choice, scan the text for those specific words. If not, scan for possible answers that fit, e.g. a person for 'Who?'. |
| EVALUATION | Keep the overall text and context in mind. Ensure that answers don't contradict each other (use in-text logic) and are not impossible or unlikely (use real world logic). |
| DEDUCTION AND INFERENCE | In more challenging questions, the answers are not directly given but are built-up by piecing together hints from the text. Where the answer is not immediately clear, look at the sentence before and after the keyword to get more information. |