



Secure – Year 7 Reading

Task: How does the writer use language to show Subhi's feelings towards Eli?

Subhi has a brother-like bond with Eli and they are very close because they share the same experiences. Both boys are refugees in a detention centre. The writer uses a **unit of three** to present the character of Eli, **"...he's my best friend and we tell each other everything there is to tell. Eli says we're more than best friends. We're brothers."** This shows that the character of Subhi **looks up to Eli for support and for guidance**. He **respects him and he loves him** because they have had the same experience in fleeing conflict. The **writer wanted to show this deep bond** at the beginning of the book to highlight the importance of relationships.

Use of **subject terminology** shows **clear understanding** of language choices.

Evidence from the text [**quotations**] are used to show clear understanding.

Some **connotations** show a clear understanding of the text but are more explicit.

Understands that the **writer makes choices** about language and structure and how this **affects the reader**.

Paragraphs show **clear understanding** of the text using **relevant evidence** to support ideas.

Analysis, shown through **connotations** is evident, but more explicit than implicit.