

## TRINITY EXAM PRACTICE

### WHAT IS THE TOPIC PHASE?

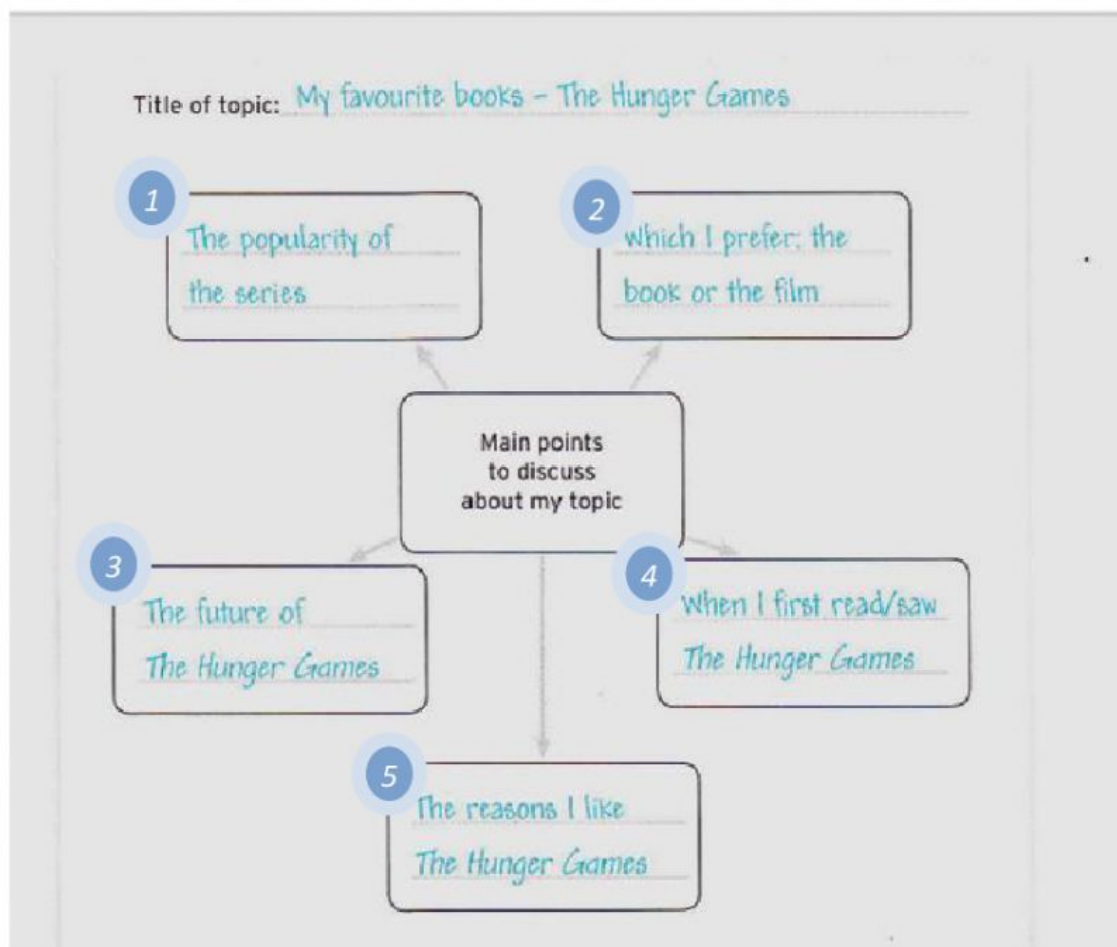
Activity 1: Listen to a student and teacher discussing the Grade 5 Topic phase and complete the sentences by dragging and dropping the phrases given. You can listen to the audio as many times as you need to!

5 discussion points – on a prepared topic – rather than a presentation –  
to keep the discussion going – 1 question

In the **TOPIC PHASE** students...

- 1) show understanding by responding to questions.....
- 2) need to talk about .....
- 3) have to remember that it's an informal discussion .....
- 4) will be asked by the examiner for more information, facts or details.....
- 5) ask the examiner at least .....

Activity 2: The TOPIC FORM is a mind map with the 5 ideas you want to discuss on the TOPIC PHASE of the exam. Read and match the main points (1 to 5) in this Topic form to the examples (A to E).



A

The characters are good role models because they are strong and independent. The stories are exciting because a lot happens in them. The books are interesting because they look at really serious issues like war. The films are worth watching because the acting is good.

ANOTHER EXAMPLE:

B

I read the first book two years ago, when I was on holiday. My older cousin lent me the novel.

ANOTHER EXAMPLE:

C

The films are good, but I prefer the books because I'd rather use my imagination. Some of the characters in the film are a bit different from the ones in the books. I prefer my ideas about how people look, but Jennifer Lawrence is very good in the film.

ANOTHER EXAMPLE:

D

So many people have read the books. They are really popular with young readers. A lot of my friends have read the books and seen the films. I like talking about the stories with them. Since the films have been released lots of people have talked to me about the stories - even my mum and dad. I've read that the film company has made lots of money from the films.

ANOTHER EXAMPLE:

E

DISCUSSION POINT:

I'll definitely watch the last film when it comes out. They are going to make the last book into two films. They will show them at cinemas in 2015. Suzanne Collins, the author, says she'll never write another Hunger Games book, but she has just agreed to help write the film scripts.