

Candidate 3

Assignment writing title: Hiort - factual piece

The candidate was awarded **11 marks**. This is a factual piece about St Kilda based on research carried out by the candidate. It covers several different topics relating to the islands such as geography, history, and traditions. The candidate has structured the piece in such a way as to cover each of the different topics and provides information and in-line references. There is a lot of information and shows comprehensive research however the information is presented to the reader without any real comment on it until the end of the piece where there is a general opinion given about the islands. It would benefit from more discussion of the information and illustrates the impact particular points had on the candidate.

Overall, the piece has a number of grammatical errors however these do not impede meaning. It is a clear, straightforward setting out of factual information. There is a lack of sparkle to the piece of writing and a somewhat plodding coverage and little which would set it apart from other pieces. There is a laying out of evidence but nothing additional, such as a personal dimension, which makes it notable or thought-provoking or where it deals or discusses any particular aspect of life on St Kilda.