

The original title of the piece of writing was "The Assignment"

You can check your colour coding by looking at the next few pages; do not worry though, if some of your answers are different to those given. The most important thing is the **process** of thinking about these different ways of creating cohesion.

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