The opening

The ending

How the writer creates suspense/tension

A moment of high drama & how it is created

How the writer creates one of the main characters

Use of key images & symbols

How the writer uses time in the novel

How the writer engages the sympathies of the readers for a particular character

The structure of the novel
Narrative voice in the novel

The significance & appropriateness of the title

The use of settings in the novel

The use made of generic conventions

How the writer uses minor characters in the novel

The use of repetition in the novel

The use of dialogue in the novel

The use of irony in the novel

Joker – anything you think is particularly interesting or distinctive about this novel