**9.1 So, how would you respond?**  2 Credits

**Student Instruction Sheet**

In this task you will be expected to **identify** and **explain** specified aspects of the short story Game of Cards by Witi Ihimaera, using **supporting evidence** from the text.

You will be expected to respond to a topic in the form of a structured essay, ensuring that both parts of the essay topic are addressed and that you have referred to specific parts from the story to support your response. This can be done either as quotations or detailed examples from the text.

Make sure that your essay is **350-400** words long.

You will be assessed according to the marking schedule below:

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| **Achieved** | **Achieved with Merit** | **Achieved with Excellence** |
| Identified aspects of studied written texts using supporting evidence. | Describe specified aspects of studied written texts using supporting evidence. | Explain specified aspects of studied written texts using supporting evidence. |

**Essay Topic:**

* **Describe** ONE **important/significant/interesting** **relationship** in the text Game of Cards by Witi Ihimaera. **Explain** how this relationship helped you to understand an **important idea** in the story.

You will be expected to plan and draft your essay during class and for homework.

**Assessment criteria:**

* Language used is appropriate to audience and intention
* Essay is structured properly (introduction, body paragraphs, conclusion)
* No intrusive errors in terms of language conventions

**Assessment check-points:**

* Draft introduction Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Draft body paragraphs Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Draft conclusion Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Craft your writing Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Good copy due Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_