

The student presents a research question that is sharply focused, well thought through and well researched. The research question is outlined clearly in the introduction and embedded into the relevant context. The student has demonstrated a commendable level of knowledge and critical understanding of the chosen topic, and has offered a sufficient range of appropriate sources that have been systematically attributed throughout the essay.

Particularly valuable is the student's insistence on interviewing the practitioners who apply Grotowski's training system in order to test her own hypothesis; this shows maturity and rigour in her approaches to the chosen research methods. Also, the indication of further possible avenues for this research in conclusion (comparison between western and non-western actor) offers a perspective that the student has clearly thought about but avoided to detail in her essay on this occasion as it would "muddy" the path of her argument on this occasion.

Overall, the student presents a reasoned argument in a logical and coherent manner, and demonstrates effective and sophisticated application of appropriate analytical and evaluative skills. At times the argument could have been presented in more depth, and a broader range of sources could have been consulted to fortify the student's otherwise commendable level of knowledge on the topic. The extended essay could have also benefited from a few more illustrations from Grotowski's projects, but on the whole this is a solid and accomplished piece of research.