

Now re-read the article on page 73, thinking about:

- the way that quotations are used
- how the writer tries to make their own views impossible to argue against
- the use of scientific and other technical language
- the kinds of evidence that the writer relies on to support the argument.

ACTIVITY 11

A03

SKILLS

CRITICAL THINKING, ANALYSIS,
INTERPRETATION, DECISION MAKING

▼ COMPARATIVE QUESTION

Studying the articles on pages 72–73 together, what do you learn about the writers' views on their chosen topic, the evidence that they are quoting and the seriousness of the way in which they are responding to it? Explain how each of the writers uses language to communicate their views.

Before answering the question, look back at a few of the tables that you have used in previous activities, then make one of your own to help you. It might look like this:

	▼ VIEW/OPINION	▼ EVIDENCE	▼ TONE/MOOD
Social media			
Climate change			

REVIEWS

Reviews play an important part in the relationship between an artistic product and the public. A series of good reviews can help a book, video game, television series or music album to succeed. A professional review performs several functions, such as:

- informing the reader about the product and its intended audience
- engaging the reader by the quality of the writing
- offering a series of critical judgements on aspects of the product
- making a recommendation as to whether the work is worth seeing, reading, hearing or buying.