

a symbol, a reminder of what Lev desperately wants to do, but may not do on the bus. This inability to act is contrasted with Lydia's confident use of English when she makes clear that smoking is not permitted.

What things trouble Lev during his journey? Copy and complete the following table, listing them and finding evidence in the text to back them up.

▼ WHAT TROUBLES LEV?	▼ EVIDENCE
Leaving his home country	'staring out at the land he was leaving'

ACTIVITY 1

A01

SKILLS INTERPERSONAL SKILLS, NEGOTIATION

▼ FUNCTION OF THE EXTRACT WITHIN THE NOVEL

Discuss the effect that Lydia has on Lev. Why do you think that their meeting and travelling together is important in this extract and perhaps in the novel as a whole?

ACTIVITY 2

A04

A05

SKILLS ADAPTIVE LEARNING, CREATIVITY, INNOVATION

▼ WRITING TASKS

- 1 Write the sort of article that Lev might write to a newspaper or magazine back in his home country, in which he advises people there who might be considering coming to Britain to find work.
- 2 Write about a strange journey with an unusual companion.

EXAM-STYLE QUESTIONS

A01

A02

SKILLS CRITICAL THINKING, ANALYSIS, REASONING, INTERPRETATION

How does the writer create feelings of nostalgia in 'Significant Cigarettes'?

In your answer, you should write about:

- the dialogue between characters
- Lev's memories and thoughts
- the use of language.

You should support your answer with close reference to the passage, including **brief** quotations. **(30 marks)**

How does the writer bring out Lev's uncertainty in 'Significant Cigarettes'? In your answer, you should write about:

- the dialogue between Lev and Lydia
- Lydia's confidence
- the setting, the transition between home and a new country.

You should support your answer with close reference to the passage, including **brief** quotations. **(30 marks)**