**ISSUES-Language Analysis annotation guidelines** Carefully read the **sample analysis** of the opinion piece titled “Lower the voting age to 16”

INTRODUCTION:

1. Underline/highlight and annotate **the source**-form, date, title and where it was published
2. Give a one line sentence outlining the background of the issue
3. State the **contention/stance** of the opinion piece being analysed
4. What is the **tone** of the opinion piece and the effect of the tone?

PARAGRAPH 1-2

1. Underline the **supporting arguments** of this piece
2. What **persuasive techniques** are used to present these arguments and what is the **effect** of this/these?

PARAGRAPH 3-4

a) Underline/highlight the supporting arguments of this piece

b) What persuasive techniques are used to present these arguments and what is the effect of this/these?

PARAGRAPH 5-7

a) Underline/highlight the supporting arguments of this piece

b) What persuasive techniques are used to present these arguments and what is the effect of this/these?

CONCLUSION

1. How effective was the opinion piece?
2. Now go back and highlight/underline the phrases/ sentence starters you could use in your own analysis