

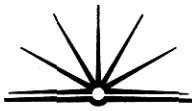


## Question 1

In my study of 'In the Wild' I believe that in both of the texts there are different values. There are also some similar values.

In <sup>Director's cut.</sup> Ridley Scott's 'Blade Runner' the people in Los Angeles, 2019 value the emotions that set them apart from the now banished replicants. I believe that this is reflected during the entire movie and is a value very much associated with the text. The replicants are given four year lifespans, which prevents them from developing their own emotions.

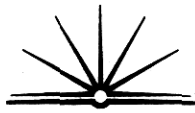
Another value expressed in 'Blade Runner' is that of being in complete control of things. This is reflected by the amount of police cars and especially blade runner units that are seen zipping around the city.



In 'Brave New World' by Aldous Huxley, however the control is more expressed in the social caste system and the use of the drug 'soma'. Each child is genetically manufactured to belong to a particular caste. And when a situation of displeasure arises, 'soma' is taken to make the whole experience more pleasant.

The difference in values between 'Blade Runner' and 'Brave New World' not only lies with the emotional containment in 'Blade Runner' but also with the sexual liberation in 'Brave New World'.

In the first chapter of 'Brave New World' most of the Alpha caste children are running "playing naked in the warm sun", when a small boy refuses to engage in "erotic play" with one of the girls. He is then taken to a psychiatrist to find out why he

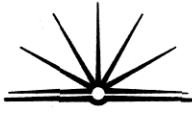


refuses to engage in this "erotic play". This is in stark contrast to 'Blade Runner' in which there is only the love scene between Rachael and Deckard.

In both texts there is the idea of 'manufacturing humans'. In 'Blade Runner' this is represented by replicants. In 'Brave New World' by the Bokanovsky process.

In 'In The Wild', these texts have influenced my point of view about contexts forming texts, and also different values in each text, because it really shows both of these. I believe that, in my experience, these texts more clearly relate the values in each because I believe that the context of these texts are so similar that they could be interchanged.

I believe that they could



both still get their message across  
in the other text's context.

In conclusion, I believe that  
my experience has shown me that a  
comparison of values has really been  
put across more than the context  
forming the text.