

Remains is focused on a soldier haunted by a violent memory ✓

The poem is told anecdotally and begins with 'on another occasion' implying that this account is not the only unpleasant account the soldier has in his memory. ✓ He tells how he and 'somebody else' and 'somebody else' opened fire on a looter who may or may not have been harmed. ✓ They shot him dead and one of them put the man's guts back into his body before he's carted away.

What effect does this quote have on the reader?

Later, the soldier thinks about the shooting every time he walks down the street. Then later again, when he returns home he is still haunted by the thought of what he has done. ✓ He tries drink and drugs to draw out the memory, but they do not work. ✓

The line 'he's here in my head when I close my eyes' indicates this. ✓

Effect of this too? How does it make us feel towards the soldier and his experiences?

The effect this has on the reader is that they have a lack of respect for the body and they treat it as garbage as this is the same way garbage is tossed into the truck before the cart it away.

The effect this has on that it makes us feel some kind of sympathy for the soldier as we now know that he can't escape these thoughts and



This is an example of work completed by a Year 10 student. It is impressive as they worked hard on the initial answer, and then they reflected on their work in DIRT (Directed Improvement and Reflection Time). They then improved their answer based on feedback from the teacher.