

ERROR ANALYSIS

SBQ-What NOT to do!

INFERENCE

- E.g. Source A shows that Singapore households enjoy a wide range of consumer goods.
- Answer contains no inference as this is lifting.

Inference

- Standard of living has risen because people have grown richer. This can be seen from the source where people own electronic goods.
- Answer: lacks no supporting evidence from Source A. If it is a statistical Source, key statistics must be shown, e.g. Percentages.

Comparison

- Avoid lifting; write the answer in your own words. The most commonly lifted word was “work” and “abroad”.
- Lifting word for word is a low level skill.

Usefulness and Reliability

- Candidates **MUST** ascertain the claim made in the source.
- Again, lifting is **NOT** permitted.