

2024-25 Academic Pentathlon Literature Resource Guide Outline

Section I. Critical Reading.....	10%
Section II. <i>Melt</i> by Ele Fountain.....	36%
A. Melt and the Theme of “Climate Change”	
B. Overview of Ele Fountain’s Life and Work	
C. Historical and Cultural Contexts for the Novel	
D. Key Characters	
E. Settings	
F. Themes	
G. Plot Summaries and Analyses	
H. Literary Elements and Rhetorical Devices	
Section III. Shorter Works.....	54%
A. Short Stories	
B. Poetry	