Compare and contrast the ways in which Jeanette Winterson’s ‘Why Be Happy When You Could Be Normal’ and X in X use (a range of) narrative techniques to…

…explore the effects/(emotional)impact of traumatic early life experiences (on an individual)

…give (the reader) an insight in to a troubled mind

…critique society/the societies they depict

…critique treatment of minorities in the societies they depict

…explore the position of marginalised social groups/groups marginalised by society

…depict an alienated individual

…show how characters are affected by the past

…portray the negative feelings of the protagonists in the texts

…present problematic relationships between parents and children.

…present conflicts between individuals and institutions.

…present problems with authority.

…present the search for identity.