



Section II

Question 2.

(a) Songwriter (Text one)

Dear Joni Mitchell,

I am writing to you in regards of the song lyrics "Big Yellow Taxi." I was wondering if you were writing from personal experiences? Because I also too know how you feel about the changes that have been happening in the world. I moved away from Australia many years ago and in my return I have been devastated because everything has changed from when I was a little girl. My favourite park is gone and has been replaced with a McDonald's. I spent most my childhood playing and ~~and~~ having fun there and ~~now~~ now it's gone!

Thanks for receiving my concerned letter and may you continue writing songs about important issues in the world.
Sincerely yours