

Year 9 Literacy

Writing Test 1

Writing time: 40 minutes

Use 2B pencil, blue or black pen only

Instructions

- Write your **student name** in the space provided.
- You must be silent during the test.
- If you need to speak to the teacher, raise your hand. Do not speak to other students.
- Use a pencil or a black or blue pen only.
- Use the lines provided. Do not write in the borders.

Student name:

Criteria:

There are ten criteria assessed in the writing task:

- audience
- text structure
- characters
- events
- vocabulary
- sentence structure
- paragraphs
- cohesion
- punctuation
- spelling.

Travel



You are going to write an expository text.

The idea for your story is 'travel'.

Your exposition might be an argumentative essay about the value of people travelling beyond their usual environment or homes to other places.

It could be the text of a persuasive speech or public address to encourage time travel.

You could write a review of a holiday destination.

Think about

- the central argument you are making
- the logical, relevant points that support your argument
- the conclusion you will draw at the end of your argument.

Remember to

- write a plan for the text
- write in sentences
- look at your choice of words, spelling, punctuation and use of paragraphs
- check and edit your work when you have finished writing.

Writing Test 1 – Exposition

Look at the stimulus. Brainstorm your ideas and then use this box to write a clear plan. Allow no more than five minutes. This planning will not be marked.

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