

2019 English A Language and Literature Grade 12

Summer Assignment 2019 Grade 12 English A Language and Literature

1. Read 1/3 of 'The Handmaid's Tale' by Margaret Atwood
2. Complete the Written Task below

Written Task Type 1: How to Brochure, Procedural Manual or Technical Manual

Part 1: Language and Knowledge Grade 12 - Smith

The goal of your Written Task Type 1 is to demonstrate knowledge and understanding of an aspect of language and culture in an imaginative way. It must show critical engagement with an aspect of the topic: This means that you must fully understand the medium and, more important, apply conventions and rules of the medium.

The subject must be based upon a specific form of knowledge-based language examined as part of the course. You should draw upon (and properly reference) secondary sources to provide deeper understanding of the medium as well as show you know what you are investigating.

The Written Task Type 1 must address at least one of the Part 1 learning outcomes:

- Analyze how audience and purpose affect the structure and content of texts.
- Analyze the impact of language changes
- Demonstrate an awareness of how language and meaning are shaped by culture and context

You will choose one of the following media and create an imaginative piece that reflects both the conventions of the medium as well as use of language for particular purposes that are specific to that medium.

- How-to brochure
- Operating instructions manual
- Procedural manual

Your imaginative response should resemble the text type you investigate, so MLA formatting might not be required.

Length

The task must be 800–1,000 words in length.

The rationale should be 200–300 words in length. If the word limit is exceeded, only the first 300 words of the rationale and/or only the first 1000 words of the task will be assessed.

A word count must be provided at the end of the rationale and the task. You may indicate the word count for the task at the end of the rationale underneath the rationale word count.

Rationale

In the rationale you must address the following questions:

- How does the content of your response link to a particular part and topic of Part 1 in the course?
- Which learning outcomes are you addressing?

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- How do you intend to explore this/these aspect(s) of the course through your Written Task?
- Which structural and stylistic conventions have you have chosen to emulate and how do these conventions relate to the aims of the task?
- What is the nature of the Written Task you have chosen?
 - Which form (at) did you choose and why?
 - What is the context of the text — Where will it be found?
 - From whose perspective is the response being written and why?
 - Who is the intended audience?

The rationale must evidence knowledge and understanding of the chosen form and knowledge-specific language. It also must demonstrate understanding of the formal conventions of the medium and how they relate to the task.

You must acknowledge all sources (both primary and secondary) in a separate, MLA-style Works Cited page at the end of the submitted document.

Any image or text that is not your own **MUST BE CITED**. Please.

Your rationale should not contain citations. If you are explaining what you did and why you did it, then the words should be your own. Make sense?

You may include illustrations in support of your work where this is appropriate. These must always be electronically embedded, not separately reproduced and/or physically attached.

Written tasks submitted for assessment must be scanned or digitally processed. The maximum size for electronic files will be restricted, so be prepared to reduce file size if necessary. Plan on a 5Mb maximum file size.

A draft of your Written Task Type 1 is due the second week back

The final version of your WT1 is due the fourth week back