



Year 2023-24 First Semester Midterm Exam Scope-Grade 6 to Grade 8

Subject	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8
Language Arts	 ✓ Paper Exam ✓ Alternative Assessment Scope/Description: Unit 1: Childhood Analyze Craft and Structure: Point of View, Difference between Prose and how a Memoir can be written in Poetry Form, Development of Ideas(Structure), Central Idea, Figurative Languages(Simile, Metaphor, Personification) Word Study: Onomatopoeia, Latin Root 'puls', Synonyms and Antonyms, Latin Root 'spec' Conventions: Common, Proper and Possessive Nouns, Pronouns and Pronoun Cases (Nominative, Objective, Possessive), Reflexive and Intensive Pronouns, Adjectives and Adverbs Writing: Partner Discussion, Non Fiction Narratives (Personal and Biographical Writing), Informational Articles The Mid Term Examination will consist of: Paper One: Multiple Choice Questions Paper Two: Writing (Non Fiction Narrative Essay) A Reading Oral Exam will be done before. The Multiple Choice Paper will consist of short stories with questions at the different comprehension levels. They will be similar to the resources used in Unit 1. The same thing for the Word Study and Conventions. 	Alternative Assessment Scope/Description: Exam Details The exam will assess three elements: 1. Standard question-answer comprehension 2. Fluency: reading and speaking 3. Written essay The exam's content will be drawn from the details found below. The students will be given an Exam Scope document two weeks before the exam is due to take place. Reading: myPerspectives ELA Grade 7 *** Unit 1: Generations 1. Novel Excerpt: "Two Kinds from The Joy Luck Club" • Vocabulary: P.12+28 • Analyze the Text: P.26 [Compare/Contrast; Conclusions] • Analyze Craft and Structure: P.27 [Character traits/motives/perspectives; Point of view] • Conventions: P.29 [Nouns and Pronouns] 2. Comparative News Blog & Memoir: "A Simple Act" & "from An Invisible Thread" • Vocabulary: P.32,40,42,48 • Analyze the Text: P.38+46 [Analyze; Draw Conclusions; Infer; Interpret] • Analyze Craft and Structure: P.39+47 [Author's Point of View; Narrative Point of View] • Conventions: P.41+49 [Adverbs & Adjectives] 3. News Article: "Tutors Teach Seniors New high-Tech Tricks" • Vocabulary: P.62	 ✓ Paper Exam ☐ Alternative Assessment Scope/Description: Unit 1: Rites of Passage Analyze Craft and Structure: Symbolism, Tone and Mood, Word Choice, Connotation and Denotation, Forms of Poetry (Lyric and Narrative Poetry) Word Study: Animal Words, Latin Suffix 'ous', Etymology, Greek Root 'psych' Conventions: Verbs in Active and Passive Voice, Verb Moods (Indicative, Imperative, Interrogative, Conditional, Subjunctive) Writing: Point of View, Monologue, Elements of Narratives(Fiction and NonFiction) The Mid Term Examination will consist of: Paper One: Multiple Choice Questions Paper Two: Writing (Non Fiction Narrative Essay) The Multiple Choice Paper will consist of short stories with questions at the different comprehension levels. They will be similar to the resources used in Unit 1. The same thing for the Word Study and Conventions.





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		 Analyze the Text: P.66 [Review and Clarify] Analyze Craft and Structure: P.67 [Read closely vs Skim vs Scan] Conventions: P.68 [Conjunctions] Memoir and Media-Video: "from Mom and Me and Mom" & Learning to Love My Mother" Vocabulary: P.70+81 Analyze the Text/Media: P.77 [Review and Clarify; Review and Synthesize; Essential Question] Analyze Craft and Structure: P.78 [Narrative Nonfiction: Characterization] Conventions: P.79 [Dependent and Independent Clauses] Media - Image Gallery: "Mother-Daughter Drawings" Vocabulary: P.86+92 Analyze the Media: P.92 [Review and Synthesize] Poetry Collection: "Mother to Son" & "To James" Vocabulary: P.94+100 Analyze the Text/Media: P.100 [Review and Clarify; Essential Question] Analyze Craft and Structure: P.101 [Figurative Language: Symbolism] *** Unit 2: A Starry Home Short Story: "Dark They Were, and Golden-Eyed" Vocabulary: P.126+144 Analyze the Text: P.142 [Analyze; Speculate] Analyze Craft and Structure: P.143 [Figurative Language: Metaphor and Simile] Conventions: P.145 [Comparisons using Adjectives and Adverbs] 	
		Essay Writing: myPerspectives ELA Grade 7 Unit 1: Nonfiction Narrative or Unit 2: Argumentative Writing [Student's Choice]	





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Chinese	✓ Paper Exam ☐ Alternative Assessment • Scope/Description: L1、L2、L3、L5 Grade 2 L1-L3(Sydney) and speaking test ☐-□ (Thipmany)and speaking test	✓ Paper Exam ☐ Alternative Assessment ■ Scope/Description: 夏夜、論語、差不多先生傳 ■ Group B oral & vocabulary test B5 L1-4	 ✓ Paper Exam ☐ Alternative Assessment ● Scope/Description: 小詩選、古詩選、土芭樂的生存之道、五柳先生傳、作文一篇(400字) 華語第三冊、第四冊(Eric) 勹-囚 (Xapthavy)
Science	Paper Exam Alternative Assessment Scope/Description: Unit 1 1. Earth's Sphere 2. Weathering 3. Erosion and Deposition by water 4. Erosion and Deposition by wind, ice and Gravity 5. Soil Formation 6. The Scientific Methods	 ✓ Paper Exam Alternative Assessment Scope/Description: 1-1 The characteristics of cells 1-2 Chemistry of Life 1-3 Cell structure and function 1-4 Level of cellular organization 	 ✓ Paper Exam ☐ Alternative Assessment Scope/Description: Topic 1: Introduction to Matter Describing and classifying Matter Measuring Matter Changes in Matter The Scientific Methods Topic 2: Solids, Liquids and Gases States of Matter Changes in Sate Gas Behavior
Math	 ✓ Paper Exam ✓ Alternative Assessment Scope/Description: Whole Numbers, Prime Numbers and Prime Factorization. Number Lines and Negative Numbers Fractions and Decimals Ratios 	 ✓ Paper Exam ✓ Alternative Assessment Scope/Description: Rational Numbers Algebraic Expressions Algebraic Equations and Inequalities 	 ✓ Paper Exam ✓ Alternative Assessment Scope/Description: Solving Equations and Inequalities Linear Equations Linear Functions





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Social Studies	 ✓ Paper Exam ☐ Alternative Assessment Module 6 (Early Civilizations of the Fertile Crescent and the Nile Valley) 	✓ Paper Exam ☐ Alternative Assessment Module 11 (History of Sub-Saharan Africa) Africa poster project	✓ Paper Exam ☐ Alternative Assessment Module 4 (Government and Citizenship) Module 7 (Canada)