



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

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| Language Arts | Alternative Assessment Text: myPerspectives Grade 6 Unit 2: Animal Allies Reading Comprehension 1. from My Life With the Chimpanzees Analyze Craft and Structure Author's Purpose 2. Hachiko: The True Story of a Loyal Dog Analyze Craft and Structure Historical Fiction: Setting, Conflict and Theme 3. A Blessing Analyze Craft and Structure Elements of Poetry: Sound Devices Repetition, Alliteration, Simile, Metaphor Tone 4. Predators Analyze Craft and Structure Poetic Structures: Line and Stanza Structure Diction(Word Choice) and Tone Denotation and Connotation 5. Monkey Master Analyze Craft and Structure Analyze Craft and Structure Analyze Craft and Structure Story Structure: Elements of a Story Exposition, Rising Action, Climax, Falling Action and Resolution INDEPENDENT LEARNING 1. Novel Excerpt: The Wind in the Willows 2. Fable: How the Camel Got His Hump 3. News Article: The Girl Who Gets Gifts From Birds 4. News Article: Pet Therapy: How Animals and Humans Heal Each Other | Alternative Assessment 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 2: A Starry Home 1. News Article: "Danger! This Mission to Mars Could Bore You to Death!" ■ Vocabulary: P.152+160 ■ Reading Comprehension: P.153-156 ■ Comprehension Check: P.157 ■ Analyze the Text: P.158 [Respond to Questions] 2. News Article: "Future of Space Exploration Could See Humans on Mars, Alien Planets" ■ Vocabulary: P.174 ■ Reading Comprehension: P.175-176 ■ Comprehension Check: P.177 ■ Analyze the Text: P.178 [Review and Clarify; Essential Question: Should we make a home in space?] ■ Analyze Craft and Structure: P.179 [Development of Ideas: Text Structure] ■ Conventions: P.180 [Principal Parts of Verbs] 3. Short Story: "The Last Dog" ■ Vocabulary: P.182 ■ Reading Comprehension: P.183-194 | Text: myPerspectives Grade 8 Unit 2: Holocaust Reading Comprehension 1. The Diary of Anne Frank: Act 1 Analyze Craft and structure: Text Structures in Drama Dialogue, Mood, Conflicts, Dramatic Irony 2. The Diary of Anne Frank Act II Analyze Craft and Structure Character's Motivation Internal and External Motivation 3. Frank Family and World War II Timeline Analyze Craft and Structure Primary and Secondary Sources 4. from Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl Analyze Craft and Structure Central Idea and Supporting Details Stated Central Idea and Implied Central Ideas Word Choice: Author's Style and Diction (Word Choice) 5. Acceptance Speech for The Nobel Peace Prize Analyze Craft and Structure Author's Purpose and Point of View 6. from Maus Analyze the Media INDEPENDENT LEARNING 1. Television Script: Saving the Children 2. Reflective Essay: A Great Adventure in the Shadow of War 3. Informative Article: Irena Sendler:REscue of the Children of Warsaw 4. Historical Writing: Quiet Resistance from Courageous Teen Resisters 5. NewsArticle: Remembering a Devoted Keeper of Anne Frank's Legacy 6. First Person Account: I'll Go Fetch Her Tomorrow from Hidden Like Anne Frank |





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| | Vocabulary Development/Word Study Latin Suffix: "-able" Anglo-Saxon Suffix: "-ly" Multiple Meaning Words (Homonyms) Greek Suffix: "-ist" Language and Conventions Commas, Parentheses and Dashes Spelling of Regular and Irregular Nouns Capitalization Verb and Verb Tenses(Present, Past and Future Tenses) Perfect Tenses of Verbs: Present, Past and Future Perfect Tenses Writing: Explanatory/Informative Essay How-to Essay Story Adaptation Comparison-and-Contrast Essay Informative Multimedia presentation English Literature Examination Unit Test on what was done in Unit 2: Animal Allies There will be a Writing Exam but it will be administered before the Examination (Research) | Comprehension Check: P.195 Analyze Craft and Structure: P.197 [Elements of a Short Story: Conflict and Resolution] Media - Video: "Ellen Ochoa: Director, Johnson Space Center" Vocabulary: P.200 Comprehension Check: P.202 Interview: "Neil deGrasse Tyson on the Future of U.S. Space Exploration After Curiosity" Vocabulary: P.204 Reading Comprehension: P.205-207 Comprehension Check: P.207 Analyze Craft and Structure: P.209 [Evaluate Argument and Claims] Conventions: P.210 [Sentence Functions and End Marks] *** Unit 3: Turning Points Drama: "A Christmas Carol: Scrooge and Marley, (Act 1)" Vocabulary: P.234 Reading Comprehension: P.235-258 Comprehension Check: P.259 Analyze the Text: P.260 [Respond to Questions] Analyze Craft and Structure: P.261 [Text Structure: Dialogue in Drama] Essay Writing: myPerspectives ELA Grade 7 Write an ARGUMENTATIVE ESSAY Word count should be between 200-400 words Show your word count | Vocabulary Development/Word Study Latin Suffix: "ion" Latin suffix: "-ent" Latin Root: "strict" Word Families: "trauma" Language and Conventions Principal Parts of Verbs Simple Tenses of Verbs Perfect Tenses of Verbs Writing: Explanatory/Informative Writing Drama Review Comparison-and-Contrast Essay Research and Multimedia Presentation English Literature Examination Unit Test on what was done in Unit 2: Holocaust There will be a Writing Exam but it will be administered before the Examination (Research) |





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| Chinese | ☑ Paper Exam ☐ Alternative Assessment G6:L5, L8, L9, L10, L12 G2:L4-L7(Jana, Sydney) Thipmany:注音表 | ☑ Paper Exam ☑ Alternative Assessment Group A: L6,8,9,語文天地一、國學常識與課堂筆記 Group B: vocabulary and sentences making test | ☑ Paper Exam ☐ Alternative Assessment L6, L7, L8, L10, 世說新語-王藍田忿食雞子、志怪-定伯賣鬼 Eric Yue: 7,8冊漢語教材 Xaphvay:注音表 |
| Science | ✓ Paper Exam ☐ Alternative Assessment UNIT 1 Lesson 4 Erosion and Deposition by Wind, Ice, and Gravity Lesson 5 Soil Formation UNIT 2 Lesson 1 Geologic Change over time Lesson 2 Relative Dating Lesson 3 Absolute Dating Lesson 4 The Geologic Time Scale | ✓ Paper Exam ☐ Alternative Assessment chap.1-5 Homeostasis and cell processes chap.1-6 Photosynthesis and cellular respiration chap.2-1 Mitosis chap2-2 Meiosis chap 2-3 Sexual and asexual reproduction chap 2-4 Heredity chap2-5 Punnett squares and pedigree | ✓ Paper Exam |



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| Math | ✓ Paper Exam ✓ Alternative Assessment 1) chp. 4 ~ some ratios 2) chp. 5 - rates, speed 3) chp. 6 - percent 4) chp. 7 - Algebraic expressions 5) chp. 8 ~ some equations | ✓ Paper Exam ✓ Alternative Assessment 1) Algebraic Inequalities 2) Proportion and percent of change 3) Angle properties and straight lines 4) Pythagorean theorem 5) Circumference, Area, Volume, and Surface Area | ✓ Paper Exam ✓ Alternative Assessment 1) part of chp. 3 - Linear Functions 2) chp. 4 - syst. of linear eq. 3) chp. 6 Exp. and exp. funct. 4) chp. 7 Polynom. and factoring |
| Social Studies | Paper Exam Alternative Assessment Module 1 (A Geographer's World) and Module 7 (World Religions of Southwest Asia); Mini projects: Module 1 (Analyze Satellite Images and/or Environmental Print) and Module 7 (Historical figure poster and Interpreting a Route Map) I will give the paper exam prior to the "official" exam date; I will go over the exams and students' answers on the official exam date. | Paper Exam Alternative Assessment Module 3 (The Human World) and Module 14 (Indian Civilizations and Religions; Mini project: Module 3 (Organize Information) I will give the paper exam prior to the "official" exam date; I will go over the exams and students' answers on the official exam date. | Paper Exam Alternative Assessment Module 8 (Early Latin American Cultures) and Module 9 (Mexico); Mini project: Module 9 (Take Notes) I will give the paper exam prior to the "official" exam date; I will go over the exams and students' answers on the official exam date. |
| Computer Science | ☐ Paper Exam ☑ Alternative Assessment Scratch | ☐ Paper Exam ☑ Alternative Assessment Scratch | ☐ Paper Exam ☑ Alternative Assessment Stop Motion Animation OR Scratch |