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School Code

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Mana Tohu Mātauranga o Aotearoa
New Zealand Qualifications Authority

Literacy 2024

32405 Write texts to communicate ideas and information

Credits: Five

WEEK TWO | 27–31 MAY 2024

OUTCOMES	
1	Write meaningful texts for different purposes and audiences.
2	Use written language conventions to support communication.

Enter your National Student Number (NSN) and School Code into the space above.

You should attempt ALL the questions in this booklet.

If you need more room for any answer, use the extra space provided at the back of this booklet.

Check that this booklet has pages 2–15 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

Do not write in the margins (//////). This area will be cut off when the booklet is marked.

YOU MUST HAND THIS BOOKLET TO THE SUPERVISOR AT THE END OF THE EXAMINATION.

QUESTION ONE

Write between 150 and 250 words.

Think about a school or community event or activity.

This could be a cultural event, school camp, school production, school trip, sports trip, community fundraiser, or community music event.

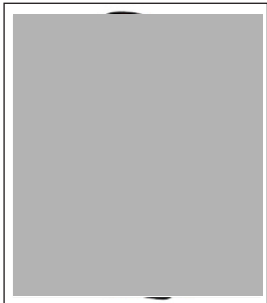
Write an email of thanks or appreciation to someone who organised or helped out with the community event or activity.

In your answer, you should:

- introduce yourself
- describe what you liked about the event/ activity
- explain why the event/activity was valuable/ important for your community.

You will be marked on:

- length: writing a minimum of 150 words
- ideas: providing information and details that are appropriate for your audience and purpose
- structure: organising your ideas clearly and appropriately, with a clear beginning, middle, and ending
- language choices: choosing words and sentences that are appropriate for your audience and purpose
- accuracy: using correct spelling, punctuation, and grammar.



Camping equipment.



Musical performance.



Sports day banner.

QUESTION TWO

Write between 250 and 350 words.

Write an article for a school or community website on **ONE** of the following topics.

***EITHER* Topic A:**

Internet access should be free for everyone. Do you agree? Disagree? Perhaps you can think of ideas for both sides?

Some possible ideas you could use include:



Equity/fairness



Too costly to provide



Learning and opportunities



Too much screen time

***OR* Topic B:**

Everyone should help with household chores. This could include doing the dishes, looking after animals, mowing lawns, cleaning, or tidying. Do you agree? Disagree? Perhaps you can think of ideas for both sides?

Some possible ideas you could use include:



Preparation for living with others



Too busy



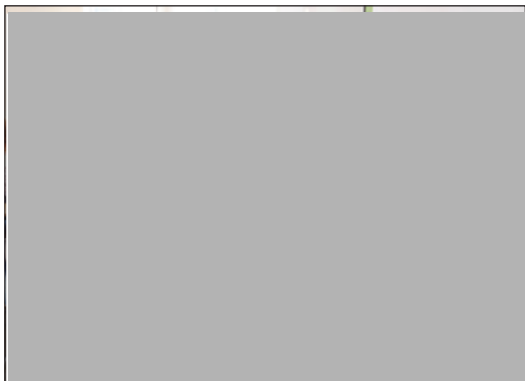
Taking responsibility for day-to-day living



Too boring

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Students working on their laptops.



Cleaning supplies..

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QUESTION THREE

Select (✓ or ○) the correct answer to all parts of the question.

(a) Circle (○) the correct option in each shaded box to complete this sentence:

It is important to know **who's | whose** going to be reading your writing. Think about the audience **who's | whose** needs and interests you aim to address.

(b) Circle (○) the correct option in each shaded box to complete this sentence:

Read through **your | you're** writing carefully to make sure **your | you're** using the correct forms of words.

(c) Choose (✓) the correct option:

- You might think. You have finished. But you should always read what you have written. So that you can add in anything you have missed out.
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(d) Choose (✓) the correct option to complete this sentence:

Double-check you have _____ the correct option when using the spellchecker.

- choice
- choose
- chose
- chosen

- (e) Choose (✓) the correct option to follow this statement:

Before you finish check these two things:

- Have you answered all parts of the question have you proofread your writing to check for errors.
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- Have you answered all parts of the question, have you proofread your writing to check for errors.

- (f) Circle (○) the correct option in each shaded box to complete this sentence:

Checking that you haven't used the same word **alot | a lot** of times is **a part | apart** of revision.

- (g) Choose (✓) the correct option to complete this sentence:

It is important to revise your writing _____ you can find and fix any mistakes you have made.

- because
- although
- and
- for

- (h) Choose (✓) the correct option:

- It's easy to miss out words, tracking the text with your finger can help identify missing words. Although reading the words aloud in your head can also be useful.
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