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New Zealand Qualifications Authority

## Literacy 2024

### 32405 Write texts to communicate ideas and information

Credits: Five

**WEEK TWO | 16–20 SEPTEMBER 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 2–16 in the correct order and that none of these pages is blank.

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## QUESTION ONE

Your school or community newsletter is promoting activities or groups that people might like to join.

**Describe ONE activity or group that you would recommend to others. This activity or group could be sports, cultural, music, arts etc.**

Write between 150 and 250 words.

**In your answer, you should:**

- identify the activity or group
- describe who might enjoy the activity or group you have chosen
- explain why you are recommending this activity or group.

**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.









## 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:**

What are **THREE** important subjects to study at school and why?

You could consider:

- subjects for future success
- subjects that look after your well-being
- subjects that teach general life skills.



### ***OR* Topic B:**

Why are pets an important part of people's lives?

You could consider:

- caring and responsibility
- providing friendship
- improving health and well-being.



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**PLANNING** (Writing in this box will not be marked.)

Begin your answer here: \_\_\_\_\_

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### QUESTION THREE

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

(a) Choose (✓) the correct sentence.

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(b) Circle (○) the best option in each shaded box to complete this sentence.

Two | Too | To well known novels by Whiti Hereaka are *Bugs* and *Legacy*. She has written plays two | too | to .

(c) Circle (○) the best option in each shaded box to complete this sentence.

Beginning writers need support therefore | although | yet | because they should be provided with guidance and financial aid.

(d) Circle (○) the best option in each shaded box to complete this sentence.

It is enjoyable to read texts that are | will be | have been | is about issues we understand.

(e) Circle (○) the best option in each shaded box to complete this sentence.

Peter Jackson has directed many films. Jacksons | Jacksons' | Jackson's film trilogy, *The Lord of the Rings*, won many international film awards | awards' | award's .

(f) Circle (○) the best option in each shaded box to complete this sentence.

Nicole Titihuia Hawkins wasn't sure whether she wanted to be a writer until she read the works of Witi Ihimaera. Otherwise, her life could have | could off | could of | can of taken a very different path.

(g) Choose (✓) the correct sentence.

- Many writers in Aotearoa were inspired by others. It's important that we have strong role models of New Zealand writers. These include poets, short-story writers, novelists, and playwrights.
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(h) Circle (○) the best option in each shaded box to complete this sentence.

The future of New Zealand writing **is | is being | has been | are** very exciting.



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**Write the question number(s) if applicable.**

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**Question Two**

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