

Language II
Final Exam
Assessment criteria

To pass the written component, students should write a narrative composition between 450 - 500 words long. This piece should meet the following requirements:

Task Achievement

a) Discourse management

- Clear paragraph division
- Logical sequence of events
- Coherence and cohesion

b) Genre awareness

- Use of different methods of characterization: *description, action, speech*.
- Clear setting
- Atmosphere in keeping with the story being told
- Consistent choice of narrator: *first person, third person* (point of view)
- Conflict and resolution of conflict, or open ending

c) Use of English

- Grammatical accuracy: range appropriate for the level
- Functional use of sophisticated lexical items
- Correct punctuation
- Spelling