

Unit 1 Assessment 2

Explanatory Paragraph of AP Exam Multiple-Choice Question

Compose a well-developed paragraph in which you thoroughly explain the correct answer to one AP Exam multiple-choice question. Begin with a focused topic sentence that clearly states your claim about the correct answer as well as the connection to theme or main idea. Provide multiple pieces of well-integrated and apt evidence from the text, and clearly explain how each piece of evidence supports your topic sentence, including discussion of figurative and connotative meaning. Use appropriate literary language and precise college-level vocabulary throughout your analysis.

STANDARDS	Advanced	Proficient	Partially Proficient	Not Proficient
	100	80	60	40
ELACC11-12RL2: Determine theme or central idea of text and analyze the development over the course of the text.				
ELACC11-12RL1: Cite strong and thorough textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inference drawn from the text, including determining where the text leaves matters uncertain.				
ELACC11-12RL4: Determine the meaning of words and phrases as they are used in the text, including figurative and connotative meanings; analyze the impact of specific word choices on meaning and tone, including words with multiple meanings. ELACC11-12L5: Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.				
ELACC11-12L6: Acquire and use accurately general academic and domain-specific words and phrases, sufficient for reading, writing, speaking, and listening at the college and career readiness level				
ELACC11-12W4: Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization (including focused topic sentence), and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.				
ELACC11-12L1&2: Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.				

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