

Clearview Writing Task Grade 7-9

Teacher Administration and Assessment Guidelines

Common Prompt for Expository Writing:

- We ask that all students write to a common topic/prompt across the School Division.
- “**Adventure**” is the common **Non-Fiction** Topic/Prompt for the Fall writing task.

Process & Guidelines:

- The Grade 7-9 writing task will occur in a single sitting during the period of October 1 - October 10.
- Total time of assessment: Group discussion 5-10 min + Individual planning and writing time 45 minutes = **55 minutes total time**
- Students may hand write or use the computer to complete this assessment.

Planning (5-10 minutes)

- Teachers may use an anchor text to introduce the topic/prompt to the students
- Small group planning Discussion: 5-10 minutes
- The planning style is flexible

Writing & Revising (45 minutes)

- Students shall have up to 45 minutes to individually plan and write on the provided topic/prompt.
- With approximately 5 minutes remaining in the writing session, ask students to re-read and edit their writing.
- Collect their planning sheets and assignments for your assessment purposes.

Assessment and Rubrics:

The assessment rubric is based on the outcomes in the grade 9 provincial achievement test writing rubric and it is designed to provide students with formative assessment feedback.

Student Reflection: The rubric provides students with a space to reflect thoughtfully on their writing at this point in the year to identify areas for improvement.

Assessment Informing Instruction

In planning your future writing lessons, use the information from this assessment along with other classroom data to guide your instruction.