

MYP G2 English End of Year Reflection May 2013

TASK

Prepare a short, up to two minute, organized reflection in which you critically comment on the level of English you have achieved prior to entering senior high school. Comment on the progress you have made, your strengths and the specific areas you need to improve in. Present your reflection to me.

Consider:

- your ability to read and understand your text books and teacher notes
- your ability to clearly and accurately communicate your ideas in writing
- your ability to listen to and understand spoken texts in film and video, plus your teachers' classroom talk
- your ability to communicate your ideas clearly and accurately in oral presentations and to participate in a formal conversation

Organization

In both English B and Language A there are oral internal assessments worth up to a third of course marks. It is important you develop your oral presentation skills. You need to develop a good range of vocabulary, accurate grammar and effective intonation. You also need to be able to organize your presentations so the listener can easily understand you. All presentations have:

- an introduction
- development sections
- a conclusion

Key Skills Include

- **mapping** your presentations so the listener knows what you are going to talk about and in what order
- **using a topic sentence** in your introduction to clearly state your main idea/opinion
- **using key transition words** or phrases to introduce a new idea
- **signaling** your conclusion