

# Written Task 1

## What is Written Task 1?

- Written Task 1 is a creative writing assignment
  - Imitate a certain form of writing
  - Demonstrate your knowledge of topics covered in class.

Word count: **800-1,000 words** for your task **plus a 200-300 word rationale**

- **Your Written Task 1 must be based on in Ibsen's "A Doll's House."**

## Written Task 1 examples of text types

- A monologue or soliloquy exploring a minor character's view of the main action of the play
- A public information document exploring the effects of new legislation on the community
- An episode from a literary text rewritten to place the action in another setting
- Diary entries from a character or multiple characters
- A movie trailer script
- A song/rap/poem based on a work/music video- Daisy's Lullaby example
- An obituary for a character
- An interview with a character in a magazine
- Letters from one character to another
- A vignette or a short story mimicking an author's style
- A speech
- Comic strip (**Note: Must be 800-1,000 words!**) or a graphic novel
- An alternate scene in a play or an alternate ending

## Grading- 20 points

- **Criterion A: RATIONALE- 2 MARKS**
  - 200 to 300 words to shed light on the thought process behind the task.
- **Criterion B: Task & Content- 8 marks**
  - Is the text type appropriate for showing knowledge of the work? Does the student understand the conventions of the text type chosen? 800-1000 words in length.
- **Criterion C: Organization- 5 marks**
  - In what way is the structure and text type organized? Is it organized effectively?
- **Criterion D: Language & Style- 5 marks**
  - Is the language of the task appropriate to the nature of the task? Register & Style?

## Written Task portfolio

- You have to do **4 written tasks over the 2 years of the course.**
- HL Students will choose 2 (1 written task 1 & 1 Written task 2, one based in language and one based in literature) written tasks to submit to IB as a portfolio for scoring.
- Ours will be worth **100 points--**culminating—in the LA gradebook.

## Rationale Requirements

- Precedes Task One when you submit it
- 200-300 words
- Includes knowledge about not only the text and language topic but also about the formal conventions of the text type produced and how they relate to the aims of the task
- Explains:
  - How the content of the task is linked to a particular part of the course
  - How the task is intended to =explore particular aspects of the course
  - The nature of the task chosen
  - Information about audience, purpose, and the social, cultural, or historical context in which the task is set.

## Practical Requirements for Written Task One

- 12-point Arial font
- Students may include illustrations in support of their work where this is appropriate. These must always be electronically embedded, not separately reproduced and physically attached.
- Written tasks submitted for assessment must be word processed and electronic files must not exceed a maximum size, including any images, of 2MB.
- Students must acknowledge any sources used in in-text citations and must also include a MLA-formatted Works Cited list.

Questions to Consider: (this set of responses will turn into your required rationale)

- 1. What type of text do you plan to write? Explain your WTI plan in several sentences.
- 2. In what way will your text be structured and your ideas organized to show development?
- 3. How can you show your understanding of Ibsen's DRAMA-BASED style in a creative way? What conventions Ibsen uses will you capitalize on in your WTI and analyze in your rationale?
- 4. How will your WTI show the examiner that you understand the text?
- **Everyone must submit your idea for Written Tasks for approval- Due Tuesday to turnitin.com by 8PM.**