# IHSLP English Literacy Assessment

**From the Recruitment and Intake Committee at the International High School at Langley Park, Maryland**

Intake personnel -- please ensure that the student writes their response in English. Monitor carefully to ensure the student does not use any translators or other aids in this section. If you have a newcomer, or a student who struggles to complete the first writing task (picture prompt), you may allow them skip the second task and submit the writing assessment.

* Indicates required question

1. What is your student ID?

2. What is your FIRST name? *

3. What is your LAST name? *

4. What is your home country? *

5. What is your home language(s)? *

6. How long have you studied English? * Dropdown

*Mark only one oval.*

- 0
- Less than 6 months
- 1 year
- 2-3 years
- 4-5 years
- 5+ years
- I have known English my whole life.

## Picture Prompt

Write a response to the prompt in English. Write a response of at least 2 paragraphs and remember to use proper grammar (capitalization and punctuation).

7. Describe everything you see in this picture. Make sure to use proper grammar, like complete sentences and correct capital letters. *

8. **STOP!** *

Show your writing to the teacher before clicking next.

*Mark only one oval.*

- TEACHER ONLY -- Continue
- TEACHER ONLY -- End
- TEACHER ONLY -- Moved to paper writing/SLIFE Screener

Writing Prompt: Choose 1 only!

Write a response to the prompt in English. Write a response of at least 2 paragraphs and remember to use the proper grammar (capitalization and punctuation).

9. Think about an important event in your life. Write a detailed description of this important event, including everything that happened. Why and what happened? Who participated? How did this event shape (affect) your life?

10. Think about your best friend. Write a detailed description of your friendship with this person and include the following details: What does it mean to be a best friend? How did you meet this person? Why do you consider this person your best friend? What was the biggest challenge your friendship faced? How does this person continue to affect your life?

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