

Individual or Small Group Presentation on Assigned Reading

(adapted from the IB Assessment Criteria for the Individual Oral Exam)

Criterion A: Knowledge, Understanding, and Interpretation

All students should aim to address each of the following in their response:



- Demonstrate your knowledge and understanding of the text.
- Use your knowledge and understanding of the text to make interpretations about its meaning.
- Support your interpretations and ideas with references to the text.

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- The presentation does not reach a standard described by the descriptors below.

1-2:

- There is little knowledge and understanding of the text in relation to a broader context.
- References to the text are infrequent or are rarely appropriate.

3-4:

- There is some knowledge and understanding of the text in relation to a broader context.
- References to the texts are at times appropriate.

5-6:

- There is satisfactory knowledge and understanding of the text **and** an interpretation of their implications in relation to a broader context.
- References to the text are generally relevant and mostly support the candidate's ideas.

7-8:

- There is good knowledge and understanding of the text **and** a sustained interpretation of their implications in relation to a broader context.
- References to the text are relevant and support the student's interpretations and ideas.

9-10:

- There is excellent knowledge and understanding of the text **and** a persuasive interpretation of their implications in relation to a broader context.
- References to the text are well-chosen and effectively support the student's interpretations and ideas.

NOTE: Student work scored on this ten-point scale should NOT be considered as predictive of a percentage-based gradebook value. This rubric is derived from an IB-produced evaluation document, and it will be used in this course to get students accustomed to the expectations of the diploma program. (For example, a score of "5" on this criterion at the beginning of one's sophomore year is quite a good place to be.)

