

Fictional Narrative Writing Task

Directions:

- In this writing test, you will respond to the writing task on the following page.
- You will have time to plan, write, and proofread.
- Only what you write on the lined pages in this booklet will be scored.
- Use only a No. 2 pencil to write your narrative.

Scoring:

Your writing will be scored on how well you

- develop a plot with a beginning, a middle, and an end
- develop a setting and character(s)
- use appropriate strategies, for example: dialogue, suspense, narrative action
- use correct grammar, spelling, punctuation, and capitalization

Writing the Fictional Narrative:

Imagine that you have just moved to a city under the sea. The next morning you decide to explore. Write a story about what happens next.

When you write about this experience, remember

- to develop a plot with a beginning, a middle, and an end
- to develop a setting and character(s)
- to use appropriate strategies, for example: dialogue, suspense, narrative action
- to use correct grammar, spelling, punctuation, and capitalization