AP® SPANISH LANGUAGE—2009 PRESENTATIONAL WRITING SCORING GUIDELINES

SCORE	DESCRIPTION	TASK COMPLETION*	TOPIC DEVELOPMENT*	LANGUAGE USE*
5 Demonstrates excellence	HIGH A writing sample that demonstrates excellence in Presentational Writing accomplishes the following:	 Fully addresses and completes the task Refers to and integrates well all sources into the essay 	 Treatment of the topic is relevant and thorough Essay is very well organized and cohesive All or almost all information is accurate Synthesis of information significantly outweighs summary or mere citations Accurate social and/or cultural references included 	 Control of a variety of structures and idioms; occasional errors may occur, but there is no pattern Rich, precise, idiomatic vocabulary; ease of expression Excellent command of conventions of the written language (orthography, sentence structure, paragraphing, and punctuation) Register is highly appropriate
4 Demonstrates command	MID-HIGH A writing sample that demonstrates command in Presentational Writing accomplishes the following:	 Appropriately addresses and completes the task Refers to and integrates all sources into the essay 	 Treatment of the topic is relevant and well developed Essay is well organized and generally cohesive Information is generally accurate Synthesis of information outweighs summary or mere citations Generally accurate social and/or cultural references included 	 Evidence of control of a variety of structures and idioms, although a few grammatical errors may occur; good to very good control of elementary structures Considerable breadth of vocabulary Conventions of the written language (orthography, sentence structure, paragraphing, and punctuation) are generally correct Register is appropriate
3 Demonstrates competence	MID A writing sample that demonstrates competence in Presentational Writing accomplishes the following:	 Addresses and completes the task Refers to most if not all of the sources in the essay 	 Treatment of the topic is relevant Essay is organized, with adequate cohesiveness Information is generally accurate, although there may be some inaccuracy or lack of precision Summary or mere citations of information may outweigh synthesis Generally appropriate social and/or cultural references included 	 Errors may occur in a variety of structures Appropriate vocabulary, but may have occasional interference from another language May have errors in conventions of the written language (orthography, sentence structure, paragraphing, and punctuation) Register is generally appropriate
2 Suggests lack of competence	MID-LOW A writing sample that suggests lack of competence in Presentational Writing can be described as follows:	 Partially addresses and/or completes the task May only refer to some but not all of the sources in the essay 	 Treatment of the topic may be somewhat irrelevant Essay may be inadequately organized Information may be limited or inaccurate There is little synthesis of the information Inaccurate social and/or cultural references may be included 	 Frequent grammatical errors may occur even in elementary structures; there may be some redeeming features, such as correct advanced structures Limited vocabulary; frequent interference from another language may occur Frequent errors in conventions of the written language (orthography, sentence structure, paragraphing, and punctuation) may be present Register may be inappropriate
Demonstrates lack of competence	A writing sample that demonstrates lack of competence in Presentational Writing can be described as follows:	 Does not complete the task Refers poorly to only one or two of the sources in the essay 	 Treatment of the topic is somewhat irrelevant Essay may be disorganized Information is very limited and mainly inaccurate There may be no synthesis of information Inaccurate social and/or cultural references included 	 Numerous grammatical errors impede communication Insufficient vocabulary; constant interference from another language Pervasive errors in conventions of the written language (orthography, sentence structure, paragraphing, and punctuation) may interfere with written communication Minimal to no attention to register
0	An essay that receives this score may be blank, off task, completely irrelevant to the topic, written in a language other than Spanish, a mere restatement or rewriting of the topic or information in the sources, or may not provide evidence of sufficient language to evaluate the writing sample.			

^{*} Scores may be lowered on an essay of fewer than 200 words.

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Note: Students' responses are quoted verbatim and may contain grammatical errors.

Overview

This question asked students to understand, organize, synthesize, and integrate three different sources in a cohesive response to a specific prompt about the impact of climate change on the animals of several countries of the world. Students were told to use information from all the sources to support their ideas in this sample of their written work. The instructions, in both English and Spanish, asked them to identify the sources as they used them in their answers. Students were also advised to avoid simply summarizing the sources individually.

The three sources included both print and audio material. The first source was an article, "Inviernos tibios le quitan el sueño a los osos europeos," that appeared in the electronic journal *La Jornada*; the second source was also an article, "El cambio climático reduce la migración de las aves a otros continentes," from the electronic journal *Tendencias 21*. The third source was an audio file from the Web site internet ABC, "La mancha roja en la costa española la provocó el cambio climático."

Students had 7 minutes to read the printed material, and they listened to the audio selection for approximately 3 minutes. They were instructed to take 5 minutes to plan their responses and then 40 minutes to write an essay of about 200 words. Students were scored on effective task completion, topic development, and language use, equally considered.

Sample: PW-A Score: 5

This high-scoring sample demonstrates excellence in presentational writing. It completes all elements of the task and refers to and integrates well all three sources. The treatment of the topic is relevant and thorough, with accurate information. The essay is well organized and cohesive, with transitional sentences at the beginnings of paragraphs: "El cambio de clima no solo afecta a los animales"; "Cuando el clima cambia la manera de vivir de animales, cambia el ecosistema entero." There is synthesis of information, which significantly outweighs summary or citations, throughout the essay: "Desde la frequencia de desastres naturales, hasta temperaturas que siguen subiendo, es muy obvio que algo le está pasando a nuestro clima." The student demonstrates control of a variety of structures and idioms: "Por ejemplo, osos, que siempre hibernan durante el invierno, se han visto buscando comida hasta diciembre"; "Ahora que ya no se migran, el número de insectos se va a duplicar una y otra vez." Vocabulary is rich, precise, and idiomatic: "Las aves, que antes se cambiaban al sur solo para escapar el frío del invierno, ahora tienen la opción de quedarse en casa porque la temperatura se ha elevado suficientemente para darles un hogar cómodo." Command of the conventions of the written language is excellent, with an occasional error: "tíbias," "el cambio climáctico," "por donde quiera." Register is appropriate.

Sample: PW-B Score: 3

This sample of an essay in the middle scoring range demonstrates competence in presentational writing. The student addresses and completes the task, referring directly to all three sources. The treatment of the topic is relevant, and the essay is organized, with an introduction and a conclusion. Information is generally accurate, but there are occasional inaccuracies: "Cuando es invierno, se supone que los osos duermen para que el clima helado aga la comida escasa." There is synthesis of information. Errors occur in a variety of structures: "La mancha roja fue encontrada en el mar meditteraneo, donde dijeron que era causa del cambio

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climatico." Vocabulary shows no evidence of breadth but is appropriate. There is some interference from another language: "A conclusion . . . se puede decir que ay consequensias. La comida, la migracion, y el desorden de la naturaleza, pueden causar dificultades al ecosystema, a las condiciones atmosfericas y alas condiciones de vida de los diferentes organismos." There are errors in conventions of the written language: "Primer punto seria la comida." Register is generally appropriate.

Sample: PW-C

Score: 1

This sample demonstrates lack of competence in presentational writing. It is a good example of a low-scoring essay that does not complete the task; it refers poorly to only one source. The treatment of the topic is irrelevant, especially in the second paragraph: "Lo bueno eske la technoligia este bien avansada hoy en estos dias." The essay is disorganized, with very limited information. Additionally, there is no synthesis of information. Pervasive grammatical errors impede communication: "Ahora la capa de ozona esta bien sensilla que ya esta a ponto de desapareser." The vocabulary is insufficient, with constant interference from another language ("Y cuando eso pase nose como le vamos a ser sobrevivir en la tiera"), and there are pervasive errors in conventions of the written language ("El clima global a cambaido muncho en el mundo ya los oso dejan de hibernar muy rapido por el clima"). There is minimal attention to register: "hoy en estos dias si necesitas algo ya no sales ya nomas te metes en la computadora y lo allas."