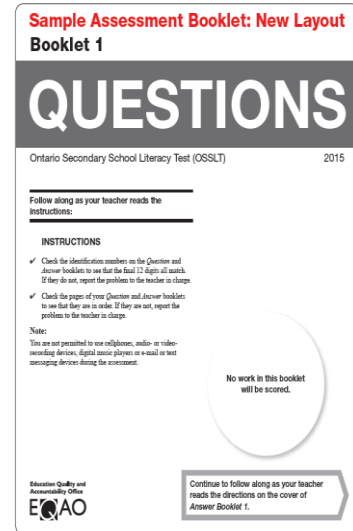


Short Writing Tasks

- demonstrate YOUR writing skills using YOUR knowledge and personal experience
- Responses must be
 - specific to the prompt provided
 - focused on the main idea
 - clearly stated in complete sentences
 - use conventions (spelling, grammar, punctuation) which do not interfere with meaning
- six lines only



Short Writing Task Tips

- Read and reread the question carefully. Ask yourself ...
 - What are you being asked to talk about?
 - What personal experiences or knowledge can you use to answer?
 - Take a few moments to re-read your response and make sure you are answering the question.
- Re-phrase the question to help you start your answer. Start responding by re-wording the topic. For example, if the topic is: “What is your favorite holiday?” Start with “My favorite holiday is...”
- If it is hard to make a personal connection to the question think about something in a friend’s life, an event in a movie or book that is connected to the topic. **Stay on topic!**
- Write in the ANSWER booklet. Do not leave it blank!

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Short Writing Task

- 1** Identify one action you take in your daily life to be healthy. Use specific details to explain how this action contributes to your health.

ROUGH NOTES

Use the space below for rough notes. Nothing you write in this space will be scored.