



IB Language and Literature

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Assessment Requirements

- **HL Essay:** 1200-1500 word essay on one literary work or a non-literary body of work studied
- **Individual Oral:** Prepared oral response on the way one literary and one non-literary body of work studied have approached a common global issue
- **Test Paper 1:** Guided analysis of unseen non-literary passage/passages from different text types
- **Test Paper 2:** Comparative essay based on two literary works written in response to a choice of one out of four questions

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From: Standish, Michigan

Education:

Saginaw Valley State University

Major: History and Criminal Justice

Teaching Certification in English

Michigan State University

Masters: Education (*in progress*)

Has taught at Dow High School for 5 years

Also at Dow: DHS Book Club and Japanese Club

Hobbies: Reading, woodworking, and retro video games

Family: Partner Jacob, sons Benjamin (6) and Maxwell (5 months), daughter Delaney (4); cat, Graham

“The best part about IB is that there is no ‘right’ answer. The most challenging thing is there is no ‘right’ answer.”—Sam Nelson