Pythagoras Greek School

Year 12 SAC Historical Essay Assessment Criteria

Unit: 25th of March

Unit 3 / Outcome 1

To pass this unit students must complete three practice essays related to the topic of 25th of March. The three essays are:

1. An imaginative diary entry written about the **Fall of Constantinople.**
2. An imaginative letter written during the times of **Turkish Occupation.**
3. A family story passed down from generation to generation about a family member that took part in the **Struggle for Independence.**

One of these essays will be asked to be written on the day of the SAC. The question on the day may ask for the text type of the essay to change. For example, instead of writing a diary entry about the Fall of Constantinople, you may be asked to write this as a letter.

You will have 60 minutes to write the essay. The essay must be between 200 and 300 words.

Dictionaries may be used.

This outcome will contribute 20 marks out of 50 marks allocated to School-assessed Coursework for Unit 3.

Criteria

On completion of this unit the student should be able to express ideas through the production of original texts.

To receive a score between 18-20 / 20 the piece must show:

Highly effective, original text focusing on an event or experience in the past, present or future. Comprehensive understanding of the kind of writing required for the task, including, for example, appropriate use of an introduction, body and conclusion. Relevant and comprehensive content showing some sophistication in the writing. A broad range of language (including accurate vocabulary, grammar, punctuation and where relevant, script) is used appropriately for the audience, context, purpose and text type. Ideas are organised and effectively sequenced throughout, for example, within and between paragraphs and with cohesiveness in the writing as a whole. Simple stylistic techniques are successfully used for effect.

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