

Write arguments to support claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

SP2025.Q40

 **SP2025.8th Prompt2.pdf**

Should the Olympics remain in only one city, or should the events be spread out around the world?

In your own words, write a multi-paragraph response to make and support an argument about whether different Olympic events should remain in one location, or be hosted in a variety of different cities. Include evidence from the passages to develop your claims and support your argument. Make sure you are using information from both passages in your response.

Manage your time carefully so that you can:

- use your own words to establish a thesis statement for your argument;
- use evidence from the passages to support your claims and acknowledge counterclaims;
- focus on the purpose and audience of the task; and
- use your own words to develop your argument by clarifying the relationship between your claims, reasons, and evidence.

Be sure to:

- include an introduction that establishes a clear thesis statement for your argument;
- create clear, organized paragraphs that include a sense of cohesion;
- edit your response to check the grammar, structure, and mechanics of your sentences; and
- include a conclusion that follows from the ideas you developed.

Write your multi-paragraph response in the space provided.

SP2023.Q38

 **SP2023.8thPrompt2.pdf**

Is practice or natural talent more important in developing a skill or ability?

In your own words, write a multi-paragraph response to make and support an argument about whether practice or natural talent is more important in developing a skill or ability. Include evidence from the passages to develop your claims and support your argument. Make sure you are using information from both passages in your response.

Manage your time carefully so that you can:

- use your own words to establish a thesis statement for your argument;
- use evidence from the passages to support your claims and acknowledge counterclaims;
- focus on the purpose and audience of the task; and
- use your own words to develop your argument by clarifying the relationship between your claims, reasons, and evidence.

Be sure to:

- include an introduction that establishes a clear thesis statement for your argument;
- create clear, organized paragraphs that include a sense of cohesion;
- edit your response to check the grammar, structure, and mechanics of your sentences; and
- include a conclusion that follows from the ideas you developed.

Write your multi-paragraph response in the space provided.

SP2021.Q35

 **SP2021.8THPROMPT2.pdf**

Should people build artificial reefs?

Write a multi-paragraph response in which you make and support a claim about whether people should build artificial reefs. Your response must be based on ideas and information that can be found in the passages.

Manage your time carefully so that you can:

- review the passages;
- plan your response;
- write your response; and
- revise and edit your response.

Be sure to:

- include a thesis statement;
- address counterclaims;
- use evidence from multiple passages; and
- avoid overly relying on one passage.

Write your multi-paragraph response in the space provided.

SP2017.Q6

 **SP2017.8thPrompt1.pdf**

Are organic foods worthwhile?

Write a multi-paragraph response in which you make and support a claim about whether or not organic foods are worthwhile. Your response must be based on ideas and information that can be found in the passages.

Manage your time carefully so that you can:

- review the passages;
- plan your response;
- write your response; and
- revise and edit your response.

Be sure to:

- include a claim;
- address counterclaims;
- use evidence from multiple passages; and
- avoid overly relying on one passage.

Write your multi-paragraph response in the space provided.
