



## TEMA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATION STANDARDS

### IB ENGLISH

The International Baccalaureate Entrance Examination aims to ascertain students strengths in close reading, critical analysis and interpretation as well as use of language.

Prospective students will thus be tested on their ability to:

1. Understand the thought and feeling of literary pieces.
2. Comment meaningfully on writers' stylistic choices including:
  - Language
    - o diction
    - o sentence structure
    - o syntax
    - o punctuations
    - o figures of speech
    - o imagery
    - o descriptive detail etc
    - o use in other forms such as mass media
  - Literary devices
    - o dramatic devices
    - o poetic devices
    - o use of literary devices in other forms
  - Structure/form
    - o narrative structure
    - o stanzaic form
    - o rhyme structure
  - Sound
    - o alliteration
    - o assonance
    - o repetition
    - o rhythm
  - Narrative Technique
  - Other literary elements
    - o setting
    - o conflict



- o plot
  - o characters
  - o themes
  - o tone
  - o Atmosphere
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3. Think and interpret critically
  4. Use formal Language

## Breadth of Study

Students should be familiar with dramatic, prosaic and poetic genres of literature as well as language and cultural contexts.

## ENTRANCE EXAMINATION WEIGHTING

One unseen piece (taken from either poetry or prose or other mediums) followed by questions that will test the skills above	100%
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