



Final Reflection + Narrative Writing + MCQs

Secondary English ILBC Maing

◆ Great work all of you have put in for this year. All the past assignments are under the files section of our class for those of you who would like to be keeping a record of the files of the assignments we have completed for this year. Hope to be seeing you at school in person when we return to school for the next academic year. Thank you for being a wonderful class as you were. It was great honour and pleasure working with you all.

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Dear Ka Stay Nann San,

Hello! How have you been? I hope you and your family are well and healthy. I was just curious about what assignment during this semester was your favorite thing to do. Let me talk about mine first.

Mine would be the "Create your own country Mini-Project". It was one of the best assignments that I did over the past years. I think I have learned and developed a lot from the process of doing this assignment. First of all, since the assignment let us write a short description about your own government, education and people, thinking and writing about this definitely gave me a lot of knowledge about what makes a good government and education as well as know about how hard it would be to govern a country which would please all its citizens. Also, I love drawing and painting so I had a blast doing this assignment since we had to draw our own flags, food, clothes and so on. Overall, pretty much all the assignments over this course that I did were meaningful to me since I get loads of knowledge and made me a better person. I think I have developed a better thinking and managing skills from doing these assignments.

How about you? What was your favorite assignment that you did? Let me know about your thoughts soon. Anyways, take care and stay safe. I am really looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
May Thet

Dear Oak Soe Khant,

I'm an empathizer. My objective is to be empathetic to others' emotions. No one can step into the others' shoes better than me - it comes so naturally to me. I might not agree with every perspective and emotion, but most importantly I am able to understand what the person is going through. It allows me to have a personalized approach to everyone, to see their differences and specialties, to include them and to treat fairly. Naturally, it draws others to me, as I know exactly how they feel. In a team, such a strength based on kindness can be essential for mitigating conflicts by making sure all team members are aware of each other's emotions and challenges. My objective is to think. Some get excited by exercising their biceps or triceps, I - by stretching my 'brain muscles' through deep thinking. It does not necessarily mean I am a very focused person. It just means I enjoy the mental activity and meaningful conversations. For my mind journeys, I perceive myself as the best companion. This introspection allows me to digest complex information and ideas before communicating about it with the surrounding world. Who wouldn't like to have a team member who can simplify even most sophisticated concepts in a way that a 3-year-old would understand?

If I were to list down every single thing I've learned from this English class, I'd finish it in about 30 minutes or less. I didn't really learn anything new this year in school. Instead, I got to sharpen and really embrace my reading and writing skills. But if I were to identify the two most important things I've improved on, it would be my summarizing and reading skills, simply because of the fact that I did it more than I would if there wasn't a quarantine. During the year before, we read a total of about three or four books and wrote a total of seven essays, a longshot from what I did this year. I would say that I enjoyed writing more than reading as it gave me more creative freedom but I'd say I enjoyed English as a whole a lot more. My favorite assignment/essay to write would be the current events project, as I maximise my creativity to the point where I wouldn't get any more creative in that one specific project and that project only. But out of all the subjects, I'd say Science was my favorite. So in conclusion, English is fun and allows you to be creative, but there are simply more subjects I'm interested in.

Grammar

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Dear Peer,

Hey there. How are you? I hope you are doing fine. I want to tell you about the things I have known and the developments I get from the assignments I got this year.

Firstly, I got a little bit of more knowledge from every assignment. I think I have some developments in letter writings and descriptive writings. I got to know so much about the famous people and how they struggled to become themselves. I got to know many good books from reviewing for the assignments. I have a work to do in my leisure times by reading some good books to recommend my peers.

This year isn't the best year but I've got to know so many knowledges. The assignments and the projects helped me to improve in lessons and can make me more curious about the world. Write me back a letter soon and tell me the improvements you get through the assignments you have done, too.
Bye!

From your dearest friend

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Dear Eaindani Ye Naung Lin,

I hope this letter will find you in the best of your health and spirits. How are you? Is everything okay? I'm well here. Anyway, I would like to talk to you about how I develop as a thinker, learner and learned over the course of the year with references like assignment, project, etc...

Well, there are so many assignments, projects, class work, etc... that I have done through out this year. I have so many difficulties, worries, stress for submitting the assignment before the due date time comes and for presenting the projects that I have done. My friends always think that I'm not a smart student, there just think that I'm just a dumb girl who never have some knowledge about lessons. One day, when I borrow a thick book from the school library, one of my friend told me that "Can you even read this book?". I was incredibly sad and almost cry that day. My friends always told me and thought that I was a smart student but when they know me very well they told me like "I thought that you are a smart students but now you are not". I was really sad why they told me like this... To be honest, is truth that I'm not a smart student who don't got lessons very well. At my home there are some family problems, so I have a lot of stress and didn't want to learn. But this year, I try hard at learning lesson and my goal is to be a doctor. I really want to make my parents proud of me...

But now I learn my mistakes, Never look the past and Have Confidences too... This is how I try and become as a learner... Now Secondary 2 Semester 2 is going to be gone... I hope you will read this letter from me... Take Care and Stay Safe! ☺

Yours Sincerely,
Best Friend

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I am a student from Secondary 2 (K) and my name is Kyaw Zin Thant. I am writing this letter to you to share you about my individual strengths and what I learn this whole year.

First of all, I am a person who doesn't like to think a lot. But I have developed to a thinker since when I start learning mathematics this year. The numbers and the formulas let my brain think all the time when I calculate a problem. Secondly, I have some individual strengths that I get from this year. I become a patient person unlike before. I also become a creative person because of the help of different kinds of projects and assignments. I also become a talkative person since I talk with lots of my friends. Thirdly, I want to tell you about my reflection of doing assignments and projects the whole year. I feel so proud that I don't have overdue assignments and I completed my daily works regularly.

Last, I want to end my letter here and hope I can receive your reflections letter too!

Yours sincerely,
Kyaw Zin Thant

Dear Thada Pyae Pyae Win,

Hi Thada! How is everything going? I hope everything is excellent. Recently, I took a 16-personality test. Surprisingly, the result was unexpected. I got a personality called "Protagonist" as a result. Summary of the Protagonist's character is that protagonists are natural-born leaders, full of passion and charisma.

I realized that many improvements were forged during this challenging year due to the pandemic and politics. The school couldn't open the physical classes, but it was replaced with digital online courses. Many assignments, tasks, projects, and tests were set as usual, like the physical classes. After all assignments, the MCQ assignments were my favorites.

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Dear Htake Htar,

Hey! I received your reply the other day! I took a strength finder test a few days ago and wanted to talk about it.

My results weren't surprising at all, actually. So, the website said I was an empathizer, winner, peacekeeper, philomath and thinker. I can't argue that empathizing isn't my biggest strength, because I really think I'm best at empathizing with everyone. It is one of my personality traits which I love since I can understand other people's feelings so that I can avoid saying or doing things which might hurt them. I suppose that thinking in other's shoes before doing something is very important.

I personally think thinking of everything as competition and trying to win can backfire me at times. Not winning something or losing very few marks in tests can stress me out excruciatingly. Yes, my third strength, peacekeeper. I despise any kind of conflicts or misunderstandings. I think those are very unhealthy and why waste time arguing about something rather than enjoying the time peacefully?

As for the next strength, even me myself isn't sure. Do I usually think philosophically? However, one thing I know is that I'm a thinker. I love to think. I'm sure you would also find me lost in my thoughts very often. I like to think about diverse things, from what I should eat for dinner to why humans are living on the Earth.

I'm not sure if you're aware but my MBTI is ISFP-T. I'm sure I'm one of the most introverted people out there. It's really hard for me to become close to someone but once I become close, I never let go of them. As I said earlier, since I can empathize with people easily, I would like to comfort them and be there for them, but it's hard for me to approach them. I'm really sad about it.

I'm sorry for talking too much about me. I'll be looking forward to your results of the strength finder test and your takes on it! Write back soon~

From,

Moe Oo...

Dear Maximilian,

Today I just answered a quiz to know my weaknesses and strengths. So, today I would like to talk about one of the projects I did this year and also the details of it.

This year I had a project which is about Maths and we had to make a bearing so I took a picture of the two objects in this object to draw the bearing so that I can calculate and measure. I am sure you would know about this too. It didn't take me too long to do it.

Some of the weaknesses I have is like being careless sometimes in calculating and y strength is that I can finish the work faster. What is your strength? Let me know! Please write back!

Yours sincerely

Your Friend

Architect

Architects are the boldest of dreamers and bitterest of pessimists. They believe that, through willpower and intelligence, they can achieve even the most challenging goals. Many Architects are known for their irreverent wit, and beneath their serious exteriors, they often have a sharp, delightfully sarcastic sense of humour. Architects prioritize rationality and success over politeness and pleasantries. For Architects, life is like a giant game of chess. Relying on strategy rather than chance, they contemplate the strengths and weaknesses of each move before they make it. And they never lose faith that, with enough ingenuity and insight, they can find a way to win. Architects (INTJs) look for friends who value intellect, honesty, and self-improvement. These personalities crave mental stimulation and can become bored with anyone who can't keep up with their minds.

Architects have little respect for anyone who gets ahead based on networking or nepotism. They are known for their independence and may chafe at micromanaging bosses. Starting at the bottom of the career ladder can be frustrating, writes Mark O'Mara. But over time, Architects can develop their abilities into an effective track record. Many Architects would rather work alone than be slowed down by anyone who isn't as focused as they are. Architects prefer to treat those who work for them as equals. They aim to direct broader strategies while letting other people handle day-to-day activities. Architects (INTJs) can outmanoeuvre obstacles that seem unbeatable to most. But their strengths, when misunderstood, can turn into weaknesses and keep them from reaching their full potential.

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Final Reflection

Dear Phyo Htet Kyaw,

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As this is about English subject, I would like to keep other subjects out of this. Firstly, all the English assignments I have had were time-consuming, but in return, they gave me the knowledge and helped the thinker inside of me develop. Secondly, some of the peer letter writing assignments helped me grow the social spirit and critical thinking. These were some of the components of a thinker. Thirdly, all the assignments I finished taught me how valuable time is and that I should always respect it. Because to me, time is just like a flowing river. The water you have touched never comes back.

Finally, I would like to wrap this up by saying it's never too late to learn what interests you. By doing so, you can become a thinker yourself. I hope you learn something from me today and farewell until we meet again.

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I have grown and learned many things. I also have discovered my passion and what I want to do when I grow up. This year the teachers has been kind and willing enough to teach me more. I have also read tons of books due to book reviews and I have grown to love reading. I have also learned to do more group projects and talk to others. I think that I am pretty creative and have tons of ideas and for that reason I want to become a software developer. I am very interested in robotics and programming and I am pretty decent at it. It also one of the jobs that the world needs and I can help people by developing apps that can be useful to some people like disabled or deaf people.

I feel like this year was a big change and had a huge impact on not only our studies but also on our daily life. This year I learned a lot about programming and started taking a keen interest in them. I also have been improving in subjects that I'm weak at like geography and history. I have also actively participated in music and PE activities. I also have improved my personality and have become more patient but I would like my personality to improve even more in the future.

This semester has been a lot of fun but there were also ups and downs this year and I hope to improve more in the future. I have also tried to be more responsible this semester and I have been doing more assignments and homeworks more than last semester. Overall, I really like this semester and this whole online learning experience.

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I am a protagonist and is a person with extroverted, intuitive and feeling personality traits. It said this type of personality loves helping others, and they tend to have strong ideas and values. I feel great when I get to help others. Something I can do would mean a lot to the other side, feeling thankful. And by that I think I am an optimistic person. I love facing sociality and also love to make new friends outside, but I am not the person who talks first. During this pandemic, I feel like I am turning into an introvert. I am trying to not be an individual and shy person during this day. What about you? Do you find yourself an extrovert or introvert? And how has your personality and behaviors developed? I developed as a timekeeper. Since we are doing online classes, I get plenty of time to do something. But at the start of the online classes, I faced many difficulties. I didn't have time management and stayed however I liked. It was so wrong. Therefore, I made a planner and try to keep it every day so I will be loving myself more and get benefits from those.

I hope you developed yourself better than in the past and achieved your goals. Enjoy the upcoming breaks after the exam!

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2/23/2021

Dear Nay Thurein Soe

wrote this letter to tell you about an event that happened to me a year ago. I went on a trip. I have always wanted to visit to unusual places. And now, at last, off I went! But you would never guess where I have chosen to spend my holiday. It is Antarctica! You would never think of it, would you? I am so excited about the whole event!

The people I traveled with are incredible. It's their fourteenth expedition there. They know every path in the snow by heart and they were very helpful. They shared their experiences with me. Would you believe that here everything is different? You even need to set your tent in special way. It's all extremely challenging. Tomorrow, we plan to move further North so I may not be able to stay in a touch for a while.

Anyway, I'd like to meet you when I get back. Hope you are enjoying your holiday.

Sincerely,

Kyal Sin Myint Myat Tun

Dear Ka Stay Nann San,

Hello, Ka Stay Nann San! How have you been? I hope you are doing well. I wanted to tell you about one of the most important and memorable moments of my life.

"We have arrived!", ringed in my ear. I flutter my eyes open as I looked around. It was my first ever flight to another country (Thailand). I smiled and glanced at my parents who were taking hand carriers from above bunkers. We stood up from our seats and got off the plane. As soon as I stepped onto the carpet of the airport, everything felt different. It wasn't like the airport from my country, it felt new and peculiar. The atmosphere, the scent, the people, all seems very new but lovely. After my parents checked everything in, we finally got on a cab to our hotel. The first time seeing a city where you have never been before was definitely very monumental and exciting. The environment was completely new and I saw things which I had never seen before such as sky trains. I was 7 years old at that time and I thought I was on another planet, living my best life. Looking back at it now, it wasn't that monumental but a mind of a 7 years old would definitely think that it was.

That was one of the best days of my life to be honest. How about you? What was one of the most important or amazing day of your life. I am curious to know about it. I hope you find this letter soon and could write back to me. I am really looking forward to hearing from you.



Dear Peer,

Hello. How are you doing? I hope you guys are doing fine. I would like to tell you one of my memorable memory last year. It was the 4th day of March, which was our last day of school. I went to school with mixed feelings of joy and sorrow. As usual, the school bell rang on our departing day. Our class teacher delivered a brief speech. She gave us some advices in life and declared the school life as meaningful days and stated that all the memories would never be forgotten. We were feeling sad and some of us had tears in our eyes.

In the second period, we all had fun listening to music and singing. Some of our friends were recalling their happy days at school and made us laugh by telling some jokes. The subject teachers also wished us good luck and a bright future. The last period has come and we took some group photographs and selfies with our friends and teachers.

At last, the time for final parting came. We had both smiles on our faces and tears in our eyes. I've had amazing friends and teachers the whole academic year. We've had so many unforgettable memories going trips, funfairs, concert and many other gatherings. We shook hands, hugged with our friends and teachers and finally we said goodbye. It was a very special and unforgettable day for me. I wish to hear some of your special days too. I will be looking forward for your letter as well. Stay safe!

From your dearest friend

A Memorable Day

There are some events and experiences in my life. One of the most memorable events in my life was my first day at school. I am a student. My first day at school was such a nightmare. I was always thinking about the International school and the teachers and friends as I watched them on TV. I could not even sleep well that night. My aunt took me to ilbc international school in Yangon. I felt very nervous. When I entered the class, my classmates were watching me as they would kill me. In a week we have to learn lessons, the problem starts. Everybody was laughing when I read it. Of course, it is extremely hard to accept. But I still smile outside. The worst problem was everybody's disgust to call me.

Once one of the boys, I accidentally touched him and he washes with water to his hands because he said he disgusts me. The force makes me quick the school, I make another decision instead of quick from the school. Another decision was to make friends with other classes. Attend all the classes that I can to reduce my feeling. I try to love myself and don't really care about what my classmates say. I will do my best to get an A on my exam and mini test. Because I know that they will help me to get to a great college. I shall never forget that feeling the day as long as I live.

23/2/2021

Important Events In My Life

Dear Hnin Ei Ei Hlaing,

Hi! I'm Rose. Do you want to know what my most important events in my life is? My today's writing is about my most important events in my life. Well, one of my most important events in my life is... *The answer will be in the next paragraph.* So, let's get started.

My most important events in my life is the trip. Me and my parents forget to phone to the hotel, so we forget to phone to the Hotels for the rooms so when we arrived at Taunggyi, we phone so many hotels, but the room are already full... So, we still find some hotels that are not at Taunggyi. But we still cannot find. Finally, we found one of the hotel... To be honest, this event is one of my events and that I cannot forget in my life that I have never happening like this before.

So, I would like to remind you and your family that before you start traveling think what you must do first. If we did carelessly the trip would be not good. Because the traveling meaning is to makes people happy and relax. So, do not happen what I have happen...

I hope you will do that I tell you. By the way, Take Care & Stay Safe!

Sincerely,

Rose

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NO:

Dear, Ye Mon Aung

I want to talk you about my life. First i wanted to be a footballer at england at Manchester United club. And I wanted to be a famous footballer.

I wanted myanmar to be famous because of me. I wanted to be myanmar football teams to be greatest at southeastasia. And I wanted to stay at England, at Manchester. Because it is beautiful and also near Liverpool. I love myanmar but the weather is too hot so i don't wanted to stay. The england weather very cold so i wanted to stay at england. I love england weather very much. If I am not able to become a footballer i wanted to be a engineer.

And can you also give back letter to me about your live. (Bye)

From,

Zaygar Myint Moe

What is growing up?

When we were young, at about four or five years old, we all wished to grow up quickly. The question is, did we really want to grow up?

When desperately wanted to grow up when we were younger. Why? Did we envy what the adults could do? Or did we just want to experience something we have never had the chance to? No matter how hard I think, I can't seem to find the right answer. As children, we wanted more freedom in some aspect. However, children didn't know about how tiring and hard teenage year and adulthood is.

As we grow up, we started to realize why adults always looked all but happy. As a teenager, about halfway through adulthood, we can understand and know why most adults always looked sad and tired. At this age, we are gradually getting more stress than we used to have, from school, social and just life itself. Even while being a teenager, the thoughts about wanting to go back to being a child is always at the back of our head.

So, imagine, an adult, no longer a minor, how would their everyday thoughts be like? It's pretty sure most of them aren't like, "Yay! I grew up and finally became an adult, I'm so happy!" Why? Adults have ten times more responsibilities than teenagers. Then, for sure, they get more stress from everywhere. Like, finishing given work on time, paying the bills, and even taking care of children for some. It's very ironic how by the time we become adults, all we think about is wanting to go back to our childhood and quickly escape from adulthood.

Everything comes with pros and cons. Once you become an adult, you can't turn back time, so the best thing is to enjoy the moment, enjoy your childhood. Certain things will come to you when the world thinks you're ready.

p.s. I'm sorry, tr this isn't a narrative but I just wanted to write something before the school year ends.

What is home?

Home is a safe haven and a comfort zone. A place to live with our families and pets and enjoy with friends. A place to build memories as well as a way to build future wealth. A place where we can truly just be ourselves.

House is a place where u are sad but when u arrived to your house u feel happy. Home is a place to be peaceful and a place to rest. Is a place where everyone ne want to go after a tiring day. Nobody likes their home unless they have a fight with someone in the house. House is place where you feel fresh when are tired. A place where u spent ur time happily instead of being tired stressed. My home is located in a place where is quiet and peaceful during the morning. Is a great place to go exercise in the morning.

House is an awesome place and a place which everyone love. Hope u feel the same way like I do

Dear May Yadanar Win,

On the year 2018, it was a tragic day. My grandfather, had passed away. It was my first time to a funeral. I was at school just a typical day. While I was in homeroom, I had to leave school. I was shocked when I heard my grandfather's dead. I was sobbing with tears. We went to meet our family. All our family members were crying. I was trembling when I heard about the news. I was heartbroken as I looked up to my grandfather. We all remembered the day. The funeral was heartbreaking with all our family members. Everyone was sad and depressed especially my grandmother. We prayed for good sake of my grandfather in the afterlife. The coffin was made out of wood. I could hardly see my grandfather's body. I was terrified. My grandfather died of diabetes. I was depressed and forced myself to eat. It was a tragic and important event in my life. Even now, we still donate money in memory of my grandfather. I had a scar on my heart. I wasn't old enough to watch the full funeral. I had to wait outside. It was terrifying. I won't continue my story any further. It was very heartbreaking

Yours sincerely,
Khunn Sett Paing

Dear Khine Khant Ko Ko,

Some people would have many important events in their life such as graduation day, university entrance or marriage. But I haven't faced any of those in my life yet. It would not be an important event in my life but a memorable event. First day of my secondary school, before that night I was extremely anxious about my start of secondary life. Tons of questions were circulating in my head. Who would be my new classmates? Will I get to make new friends? What will be my secondary life? I am the sort of person who thinks a lot and because of those questions it always pops up in my head and plagues my mind. Seniors said "it's just the beginning yet, you would feel the big gap between secondary three and four later", but I am feeling (edgy) already. When I was in primary level, I had no worries and didn't want to know anything from others like information and how they suffered from lessons. I envy those times when I get older. But I sometimes regret staying like that like a cuckoo kid. I didn't study hard either and therefore, I faced difficulties when I got to secondary level. Back to the first day of secondary one, in the morning I woke up earlier than anyone in my family members and started to get ready to go to school. At school, crowds of people were looking at the board, where papers were posted with our names and classes. I was so glad that my close friends were together in my class. And yes, I met nice and friendly friends. They came to talk to me first, I was so happy. I had a normal but a bit of an upsetting academic year in the first semester. I found myself having terrible grades in my life. I was totally lost in my first secondary level. I thought this was over, I thought I won't be getting better grades now. Start of semester two I lost all of my confidence and didn't want to go to school. But doing something I love helped me to get things better. And I started to have better grades than in the past and loving to go to school. When I think about that time, I thank myself for finding myself lost. What about you? Do you have any important or memorable events in your life?

Best regards,
Min Ji

The moment I saw London for the first time

Visiting to another country was not something that is not very rare in the world today as the world is becoming a village as we can travel one place to another easily and fastly. But visiting to London was a trip that I will never forget as, since I was young, I always dreamed to visit to London, visiting the London bridge and the Big Ben. I find it too magnificent that I would like to see it with my own eyes even if I can just see it for a while.

When I first arrived to London, I first went to the hotel to spend the night there as we arrived to London during night after hours of flight which was very tiring. The next day, I was very excited that I could not even eat my breakfast very well. When I arrived to Big Ben, I went to ride the London eye to see the building from a higher space. The weather was very cold and I could not touch anything as the weather was very cold that I could not even take my hand out of my pocket. The smell of the hot dog and coffee was attracting me to eat and drink it. There were many hot dog and coffee shops around us.

After visiting to Big Ben, we went to London bridge, the view there was very beautiful and I was very shocked to see how big the bridge was and on also how the weather was getting colder than Big Ben. I was freezing then. These were one of the reasons that visiting London was one of the most memorable experiences and important experiences for me.