

End of Term In-class Writing Task

Choose ONE topic and write a response of 300 - 500 words. You have 45 minutes to write.

Note : You may refer to handouts, notes and dictionaries while you write. If you quote from other sources, you must acknowledge them.

If you don't understand the wording of a question, raise your hand and ask me.

There is no expectation that you will agree with the statements. You should state your opinion and support it with examples from the films.

1. "Families are the most important influence in our lives." Discuss with reference to at least two of the films.

2. "Growing up is a process of self-discovery." Discuss with reference to at least two of the films.

3. "Great achievements require great risks." Discuss with reference to at least two of the films.

4. "Good films offer us a challenge, by making us think about things we had not considered before." Discuss with reference to at least two of the films.

5. "Films are a good medium for creating awareness of social issues." Discuss with reference to at least two of the films.

6. What are the essential elements of a good film? Discuss with reference to at least two of the films.

Titles:

Rabbit Proof Fence

Stand By Me

The Joy Luck Club

Airplane

The Dish

Mrs Doubtfire

Dead Poets' Society

Bend It Like Beckham

Gorillas in the Mist