

NYSESLAT

Spring 2005

Grades 7-8



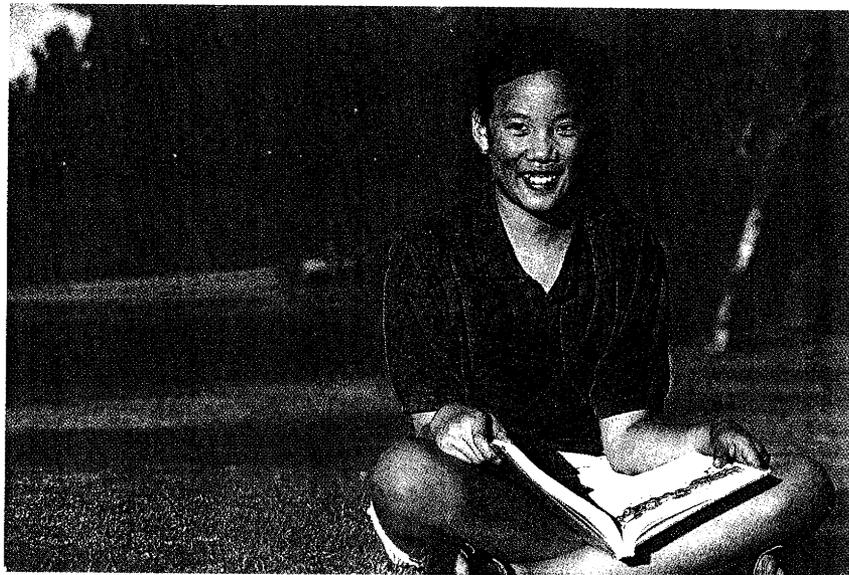
Pre-Writing
Rubric and Prompts

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PRE-WRITING RUBRIC

Use this rubric to holistically score the short response to each of the Pre-Writing questions for all levels: 2-4, 5-6, 7-8, and 9-12. Look at the descriptions for the score points below. Use the key words in bold for each score point to help guide your decision.

SCORE POINT	DESCRIPTION
Score 2	Good response to the question Clear and relevant ideas Enough detail to show thinking about the topic
Score 1	Some response relevant to the question Ideas not completely clear because writing is too brief Little detail
Score 0	No response , or very minimal Insufficient to score, information is incoherent Illegible, incomprehensible, numbers, copy of question Solely in a foreign language

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DIRECTIONS

Look carefully at the pictures. Answer the questions about the pictures.

1

What things are different about both pictures? List as many things as you can.



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2

Why would a person like the first one best? Give as many reasons as you can.

3

Why would a person like the second one best? Give as many reasons as you can.
