

IXL Summer Tasks: Going to Grade 9 2021/2022

	SECTION	TASK	DESCRIPTOR
Reading Strategies	Main Idea	A1	Determine the Main Idea
	Author's purpose and tone	C1	Identify author's purpose
	Literary devices	E2	Identify the narrative point of view
	Analysing Literature	F3	Label the rhyme scheme
Writing strategies	Developing and supporting arguments	K1	Identify thesis statements
	Persuasive strategies	L1	Identify appeals to ethos, pathos, and logos in advertisements
	Organizing writing	J2	Organize information by main idea
	Editing and revising	O3	Use the correct frequently confused word
Vocabulary	Prefixes and suffixes	Q3	Words with sub-
	Synonyms and antonyms	S1	Choose the synonym
	Synonyms and antonyms	S2	Choose the antonym
	Context clues	W4	Use context to identify the meaning of a word
Grammar and Mechanics	Sentences, fragments, and run-ons	Z7	Is it a complete sentence, a fragment, or a run-on?
	Verb Tense	GG3	Identify and correct inappropriate shifts in verb tense
	Adjectives and adverbs	HH9	Well, better, best, badly, worse, and worst
	Misplaced modifiers	LL2	Select the misplaced or dangling modifier

Please note that the IXL cut-off date is 1 August 2021