

IXL Summer Tasks: Going to Grade 8 2021/2022

	SECTION	TASK	DESCRIPTOR
Reading Strategies	Main Idea	A1	Determine the Main Idea
	Text structure	D2	Match causes and effects in informational texts
	Text structure	D3	Match problems with their solutions
	Literary devices	E6	Classify figures of speech
Writing strategies	Organizing writing	J2	Organize information by main idea
	Developing and supporting arguments	K1	Identify thesis statements
	Developing and supporting arguments	K2	Distinguish facts from opinions
	Editing and revising	N3	Use the correct frequently confused word
Vocabulary	Prefixes and suffixes	P2	Words with re-
	Synonyms and antonyms	R1	Choose the synonym
	Synonyms and antonyms	R2	Choose the antonym
	Context clues	V4	Use context to identify the meaning of a word
Grammar and Mechanics	Sentences, fragments, and run-ons	Y7	Is it a complete sentence, a fragment, or a run-on?
	Nouns	AA5	Identify and correct errors with plural and possessive nouns
	Subject-verb agreement	EE2	Correct errors with indefinite pronoun-verb agreement
	Phrases and clauses	Z3	Identify dependent and independent clauses

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