

# IXL Summer Tasks: Going to Grade 10 2021/2022

	<b>SECTION</b>	<b>TASK</b>	<b>DESCRIPTOR</b>
<b>Reading Strategies</b>	Main Idea	A1	Determine the Main Idea
	Literary devices	C1	Identify the narrative point of view
	Analyzing literature	D4	Identify elements of poetry
	Analyzing informational texts	E5	Analyze rhetorical strategies in historical texts: set 1
<b>Writing strategies</b>	Creative techniques	J1	Use personification
	Persuasive strategies	I2	Use appeals to ethos, pathos, and logos in persuasive writing
	Organizing writing	F2	Organize information by main idea
	Topic sentences and thesis statements	J2	Identify thesis statements
<b>Vocabulary</b>	Prefixes and suffixes	O3	Words with pre-
	Homophones	Q1	Use the correct homophone
	Word usage and nuance	S1	Choose the word whose connotation and denotation best match the sentence
	Context clues	U3	Use context to identify the meaning of a word
<b>Grammar and Mechanics</b>	Verb tense	CC2	Form the perfect verb tenses
	Pronouns	Z5	Use relative pronouns: who and whom
	Pronouns	Z8	Identify all of the possible antecedents
	Subject-verb agreement	BB3	Identify and correct verb agreement with compound subjects

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