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Learner details

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School: Mzomhle Secondary Gender: Cross out the incorrect term **Male** **Female**

This pre-test allows us to gather important information about your current understanding and performance in your first additional language, English. Please answer the questions carefully and clearly, and make sure that you hand in your answers. **Time: This is an overnight task and should take you about an hour.**

WRITING TASK

Instructions:

1. You will need to write +- 150 words (about 1 page) about your greatest dream, using the topic sentences given below as a guide.

The picture below is of four South African teenagers. They are thinking about their hopes and wishes for their future. Think for a while about your hopes, dreams and wishes for yourself. Then write down words and thoughts about YOUR dream in the space below.



I dream about
being

I have a dream
as well. I want to
be a

South African Teenagers



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1. Gathering thoughts

When you see the picture, what does it make you think and feel about your own dreams?

2. Complete the sentence below.

My greatest dream or hope for myself is: _____

3. Now plan an essay with the following paragraphs:

Paragraph 1: Name your dream, stating with the topic sentence you prepared above. Add 3-4 sentences giving a little more detail about your dream.

Paragraph 2: Explain why you are excited or interested in your dream, why it is important to you.

Paragraph 3: Describe what you are going to do to start making your dream real, right now.

Paragraph 4: Tell us about the problems you may face in reaching your dream, and how you plan to overcome these.

Paragraph 5: Conclude your essay.

4. When you have finished the writing, count the number of words you have written and fill the correct number in the box below.

Number of words:



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