

Bard High School Early College Assessment 2022

Part 1

Humanities Writing

Select **ONE** text (A or B) and answer **ONE** of the questions under your selected text. Your answers should be between 250-500 words (approximately 1200-2500 characters).

Text A. [The Dangers of a Single Story](#)

1. How does the author use storytelling to push back against the danger of a single story?
2. Why was the author's new American roommate "very disappointed when I produced my tape of Mariah Carey"? How does this example fit into the theme of the text?
3. What does the author mean when she says "start the story with the arrows of the Native Americans, and not with the arrival of the British, and you have an entirely different story"?

OR

Text B. [Perhaps the World Ends Here](#)

1. What does the kitchen table symbolize in this poem, and in what ways is a kitchen table an effective or ineffective object to express these ideas through?"
2. What patterns do you see in the images that Harjo surrounds the table with? If this poem is about the "world," what are the qualities of the world in Harjo's poem?"

Part 2

STEM Writing

Select **ONE** prompt to respond to from the following choices. Your answers should be between 250-500 words (approximately 1200-2500 characters).

1. You are stranded on an island. You may take one modern invention with you. Explain why you chose the item and describe some of the issues you may encounter trying to keep the item functional while stranded.
2. Suppose you wake up one morning and suddenly know everything there is to know about math and science. If you could use that math and/or science to solve a world problem, what problem would you solve? Describe the problem. How do you think math and/or science could be used to address the problem?

Part 3

Video

Please submit a 2 min. (maximum time) video that includes the following
A. An introduction to you
B. An answer to both of the questions below:

Our school mission is premised on the belief that many students, from all cultures and backgrounds, are ready and eager to begin taking college-level courses in high school. Why do you think you'll be ready to take college classes in the 11th grade? How do you think your choice of attending Bard High School Early College, rather than a traditional high school, will impact your high school career?

Don't Forget!

Your two completed responses and video are to be submitted through your MySchools account.