

Reading Section Directions

This section of the test consists of an interpretive reading assignment. You will read a passage in the target language and respond in writing to the assignment that follows the passage. **Your response may be written in either English or the target language.** This should be your original work, written in your own words, and not copied or paraphrased from some other work.

Your final response must be written on the Response Sheets provided and scanned using the scanner provided at your workstation.

Instructions for scanning your response sheets are available by clicking the "Scanning Help" button at the top of the screen.

Your response to the interpretive reading assignment will be evaluated on the basis of the following criteria:

Literal Comprehension: Accuracy and completeness in comprehending the literal content of written language

Inference: Ability to infer information implied in written language

Any time spent responding to the assignment, including scanning the response sheets, is part of your testing time. Monitor your time carefully. When your testing time expires, a pop-up message will appear on-screen indicating the conclusion of your test session. Only response sheets that are scanned before you end your test or before time has expired will be scored. Any response sheet that is not scanned before testing ends will NOT be scored.

Select the **Next** button to continue.