

SAGE Sample Writing Task

Grade 10: Informative/Explanatory Essay

Prompt:

Write an essay that explains why the light from a lighthouse can travel such long distances. Use information from the articles you have read in your essay.

Text Set:

- Article and diagram comparing the distance light travels from various manmade sources, including lighthouses, flashlights, car headlights, etc.
- Article (with illustrations) describing how lighthouses generate and focus light signals
- Textbook excerpt describing how lenses and prisms focus and bend light