

Item 8

Extended Constructed-Response: 4 points

The author describes many ways that dragons have been significant to different cultures throughout history. Using information from the article, write a narrative about a Chinese or “Eastern” dragon that encounters and gradually befriends a European or “Western” dragon.

Be sure your narrative establishes the story’s setting and point of view. Write your answer on the lines on your answer document.

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