

**Item 10****Extended Writing-Response:** 7 points**WRITING TASK**

There are many ways in which libraries are adapting and changing in the 21st century.

Think about the information in BOTH passages. Then write an **informational essay** in your own words explaining how people can access books without visiting a traditional public library.

Be sure to use information from BOTH passages in your **informational essay**.

**Writer's Checklist****Be sure to:**

- Introduce the topic clearly, provide a focus, and organize information in a way that makes sense.
- Use information from the two passages so that your essay includes important details.
- Develop the topic with facts, definitions, details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.
- Identify the passages by title or number when using details or facts directly from the passages.
- Develop your ideas clearly and use your own words, except when quoting directly from the passages.
- Use appropriate and varied transitions to connect ideas and to clarify the relationship among ideas and concepts.
- Use clear language and vocabulary.
- Establish and maintain a formal style.
- Provide a conclusion that supports the information presented.
- Check your work for correct usage, grammar, spelling, capitalization, and punctuation.

**Now write your informational essay on your answer document. Refer to the Writer's Checklist as you write and proofread your essay.**

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