IB HL Language and Literature~ Further Oral Activities (FOAs)

Internal Assessment Topic Proposal

The FOA is a 12-15 minute presentation on an interesting topic of your choice, focusing specifically on the language used in one to two different texts that relate to your topic and the impact and influence of culture on the meaning of those texts.

You will do one FOA this year as part of your internal assessment for the IB Lang & Lit course.

The FOA comprises 15% of the total mark for the course and is assessed internally.

Your FOA should analyze the language used in your texts to show your intercultural understanding—through the examination of the cultural context of a text, including the way and the medium through which it is communicated—you should engage with the process of intercultural understanding and reflect on your own cultural practices.

Your presentation can take various forms: a traditional oral presentation with a PowerPoint, a classroom debate run by the student being assessed, group discussions, interactive lessons. You can use music, song lyrics, video clips, advertisements, newspaper articles, music videos, social media, or any other type of text to enhance your presentation based on your topic.

Following the completion of the FOA, you will write a reflective statement on your FOA, commenting on your performance and the progress you made in achieving the aims you set out for yourself.

**Directions**: The purpose of this sheet is to help you choose a good, helpful topic for your FOA—one that you will actually want to work with and research, and that is feasible. Required questions are in the box below.

**Complete this once you have decided on a topic**

1. What is your topic?
2. Texts your FOA will focus on:
3. Language techniques your FOA will investigate:
4. Possible sources outside of the library or internet for your topic:
5. Why did you chose this topic?