

F.2 Cross-Curricular Writing (Term 1, 2013-14)

Language Across the Curriculum (LAC)

English and History -- The Renaissance

Write about 180 words on the following topic:

Your history teacher has asked you, the chairman of the History Club, to give a short speech to the whole school during History Week to arouse their interest in history. The topic of the speech is:

‘If I could travel back in time to the Renaissance...’

In your speech, you could tell your schoolmates, if you could travel back in time to meet any historical figures in the Renaissance and stay there for one week,

- what person(s) would you want to meet most? Why?
- what questions would you like to ask him/her/them? Why?
- how would you want to spend the week with him/her/them?

At the end of the speech, you can also encourage your schoolmates to take part in the activities held by the History Club during History Week.

Please also follow all the conventions for making a speech. You can begin your speech by greeting the audience, and giving a short introduction of your speech:

Good morning/afternoon _____,

I'm the chairman of the History Club. This week is our school's History Week, so now I'm going to give a speech on an interesting topic in history. The topic is

Then you can move on to the main body of your speech, and end your speech in an appropriate way.