

## F.2 LAC Cross-curricular Writing (History + English)

### 2A Sample essay

**“If I could travel back in time to the Renaissance...”**

**2A Dick Lee**

Good morning everybody,

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 “If I could travel back in time to the Renaissance...”

If I could go to the Renaissance, I would bring a mobile phone. I would teach them how to use the mobile phone. I would meet Leonardo da Vinci, too. I would ask him to draw a picture of me. I love his paintings very much. My favourite painting is *the Mona Lisa* because no matter where you go, Mona Lisa looks like she is watching you.

Then I would see the buildings of the Renaissance. They have Roman arches, round domes and tall columns. They are very beautiful. After that, I would go to see William Shakespeare because he is a very good poet and playwright. He is very famous in the Renaissance. He wrote many plays. Some of his famous works include *Hamlet*, *Romeo and Juliet* and *The Merchant of Venice*.

Lastly, I would see paintings in churches. I think the paintings are very interesting. We can learn more about art.

This is the end of my speech. Thank you.

**“If I could travel back in time to the Renaissance...”**

**2A Yoyo Kan**

Good morning Principal, teachers and fellow schoolmates,

I'm the chariman 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 “If I could travel back in time to the Renaissance...”

I would bring a lot of daily necessities and a camera when I had the chance to see Leonardo da Vinci, a “Renaissance man”. I can take a photo of his famous painting *the Mona Lisa*. It is a special painting. No matter where you go, Mona Lisa looks like she is watching you.

I want to meet Galileo most. I want to ask him why he knows that he is right, and the Greek scientist who said that two balls of different weight reached the ground at different times is wrong. I also want to know how he did the experiment to see whether this theory is right. I would also ask him what made him want to do that.

I would want to follow Columbus to discover the new sea routes to the East. It would be an exciting travel. I could see what people are like in ancient China and learn more about their daily life.

That is the end of my presentation. Thank you for listening.

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### 2D Sample essay

#### “If I could travel back in time to the Renaissance...” 2D Justy Lai

Good morning Principal, teachers and fellow schoolmates,

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 “If I could travel back in time to the Renaissance...”

So if I could really travel back in time to the Renaissance, I'd want to meet William Shakespeare most because he was regarded as the greatest writer in the English language and the world's renowned dramatist. He also wrote many awesome plays such as “*Romeo and Juliet*” – a very well-known romance. Also, I'd like to ask him how he could write so many great stories because I want to be a writer too when I grow up. So I want to know if there's any tips on how to help me to write good stories. Finally, if I could spend a whole week with him, I'd ask him to produce a drama with me so that I can have more experience of producing a drama and can learn more from him.

This is the end of my speech and lastly I'd like to encourage all of my schoolmates to take part in the activities held by the History Club during History Week.

Thank you for listening!

**“If I could travel back in time to the Renaissance...”**

**2D Sam Lam**

Good morning Principal, teachers and fellow schoolmates,

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 “If I could travel back in time to the Renaissance...”

If I could travel back to the Renaissance, I would go and see many famous people in the Renaissance. I would find Mona Lisa, IF there were such a person. I want to have photos taken with her and ask her something about Leonardo da Vinci. Of course, I would also see Leonardo da Vinci. Then I want to see Galileo. I would ask him something about his inventions.

After that, I would find Martin Luther. He was the greatest person I have met. He wrote a list of ninety-five objections to the Church. He was brave enough to have pointed out what the Church had done wrong. I would ask a lot of questions about Martin Luther, such as why he was so brave and so on.

Finally, I would visit a famous family called *the Medici family*. They were a rich family in Florence. They helped the Renaissance in Italy. They sponsored the arts of Italy. Their home was full of paintings and sculptures. It would be very beautiful. So that's all I would do if I could travel back to the Renaissance.

Thank you for listening. Hope you can learn more about the Renaissance after my speech.