

Answering Strategy

1. Text type and format – This is a review. There is no fixed format, but the introduction, main body and ending should be clearly differentiated by each's content. Write in the third person when discussing the winner's techniques.
2. Genre – This is a piece of expository writing with personal opinions. Comment on relevant aspects of the winning entry and explain why it deserves first place because of them. Quote from the poem to make your points.
3. Language and formality – A review posted on a governmental website should be semi-formal, since the target readers are the public. To facilitate their understanding, straightforward language is encouraged. Use adjectives freely to describe emotions that the poem may bring about. Write in the simple present tense.
4. Organisation – Begin with some background information about the competition. Then discuss features of the poem, using one paragraph for one stanza. By commenting on its imagery, theme, style, length, structure etc., explain why it deserves first place. End by summarising your points and congratulating the winner. Organise the paragraphs, and sentences in each paragraph, with cohesive devices.
5. Topic and vocabulary – The topic of this review is poetry and anti-smoking. Draw on your own experience. Also refer to the following vocabulary for suggestions about ideas.

Useful vocabulary and expressions

Verbs / verb phrases

be unaware of	不留意到
entitle	命名
judge	評委
light a cigarette	點燃香煙
make use of	利用
personify	把……擬人化
target	以……作對象

Nouns / noun phrases

anti-smoking campaign	反吸煙運動
contrast	對比
danger	危險
devastating consequence	災難性的後果
entry	參賽作品
first place	第一名
imagery	意象
light-hearted tone	輕鬆的語調
line	詩歌的一行
message	訊息
pastime	消遣
personification	擬人法
poetry writing competition	詩歌創作比賽
spark	火花

stanza	詩歌的一段
style	風格
Tobacco Control Office	控煙辦公室
warning	警告

Adjectives

concise	精簡的
enjoyable	令人享受的
harmless	無傷害的
ignorant	無知的
outstanding	表現突出的
powerful	有力的
stern	嚴厲的
sudden	突然的
threatening	有威脅性的
witty	措辭巧妙的

Adverbs

satisfactorily	令人滿意地
vividly	生動地

Others

Congratulations	恭喜
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