



Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT)

Individual Student Report

Ontario education number:

School:

School board:

YOUR RESULTS

You are successful on the OSSLT.

Understanding the OSSLT results

The Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test (OSSLT) tests key skills in reading and writing. Success on the test confirms that a student has met the minimum standard for literacy according to *The Ontario Curriculum* across all subjects up to the end of Grade 9.

Reading

In reading, students who are successful on the OSSLT

- understood what the question was asking and answered that question;
- provided details from the reading selection to support their answer;
- connected their personal knowledge and experience with the details from the reading selection to clarify their response.

Writing

In writing, students who are successful on the OSSLT

- developed a clear and consistent opinion that was supported by sufficient specific details;
- organized their writing so it flowed and there was a thoughtful progression of ideas;
- applied the conventions of language, such as sentence structure, grammar (e.g., verb endings, homophones), spelling (most common words) and punctuation (e.g., end punctuation, apostrophe, quotation marks), that are expected by the end of Grade 9 in the Ontario English curriculum.