

AP[®] Japanese Language and Culture Scoring Statistics 2012 Free-Response Questions

Question	Mean	Standard Deviation	Number of Points Possible
Total Group			
Writing			
Interpersonal (Text Chat)	20.34	7.36	36
Presentational (Compare/Contrast)	4.44	1.28	6
Speaking			
Interpersonal (Conversation)	14.74	6.05	24
Presentational (Cultural Perspective)	4.58	1.24	6
Standard Group*			
Writing			
Interpersonal (Text Chat)	17.45	6.32	36
Presentational (Compare/Contrast)	4.03	1.10	6
Speaking			
Interpersonal (Conversation)	11.34	5.21	24
Presentational (Cultural Perspective)	4.01	1.14	6

*The Standard Group does not include students who hear or speak Japanese at home or who have lived for more than one month in a country where Japanese is the native language.