

Traditional-character version

The screenshot shows a digital exam interface for the AP Chinese Language and Culture 2023 Free-Response Questions. At the top, there is a blue header bar with the AP logo, a battery icon, and links for "Switch to Simplified", "Adjust Display", and "Help". Below the header, the page title is "Writing | Question 2 of 2". A directions box contains the instruction: "Directions: In this task, you will be asked to write in Chinese for a specific purpose and to a specific person. You should write in as complete and culturally appropriate a manner as possible, taking into account the purpose and the person described." On the left side of the main area, there is a text box containing an e-mail message from a friend. The message reads:

Read this e-mail from a friend and then write a response.

發件人：小青
郵件主題：城市介紹

中文課老師讓我們做個口語報告，介紹一個中國城市。我剛剛開始準備，想來想去，不知道介紹哪個城市好。我可以介紹像北京、上海這樣的大城市，也可以介紹比較小的城市，你有什麼建議？另外，為了把這個口語報告做好，我應該怎麼準備呢？等你的回信。

To the right of the text box is a large empty area for writing a response, featuring a toolbar with "Cut", "Paste", "Undo", "Redo", "Pinyin Simplified" (with a dropdown arrow), and "Hide Character Count" (with a value of 0).

Note: Students were able to view simplified- and traditional-character versions of the exam screen above. The simplified-character version of this screen is shown on the next page of this document.

Simplified-character version

The screenshot shows a digital exam interface for AP Chinese Language and Culture. At the top, there's a blue header bar with the AP logo, a shield icon, and various navigation links like "Switch to Traditional", "Adjust Display", and "Help". Below the header, it says "Writing | Question 2 of 2" and "Show Time". A large text box contains directions: "Directions: In this task, you will be asked to write in Chinese for a specific purpose and to a specific person. You should write in as complete and culturally appropriate a manner as possible, taking into account the purpose and the person described." To the left of the main writing area, there's a smaller text box containing an e-mail message from a friend. The message is as follows:

Read this e-mail from a friend and then write a response.

发件人： 小青
邮件主题： 城市介绍

中文课老师让我们做个口语报告，介绍一个中国城市。我刚刚开始准备，想来想去，不知道介绍哪个城市好。我可以介绍像北京、上海这样的大城市，也可以介绍比较小的城市，你有什么建议？另外，为了把这个口语报告做好，我应该怎么准备呢？等你的回信。

The right side of the screen is a large, empty text area for the student's response, with a toolbar above it containing buttons for Cut, Paste, Undo, Redo, Pinyin Simplified (with a dropdown arrow), and Hide Character Count (which shows a value of 0).

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Note: Students saw the exam screen above for each of the individual questions that together compose this task. Only the screen image for the first question is shown here, but during the exam, each of the screens indicated the number of the question the students were responding to.

Note: References to the speaker in this item vary from the version of the item administered operationally

Question 2: Email Response

6 points

General Scoring Note

When applying the scoring guidelines, the response does not need to meet every single criterion in a column. You should award the score according to the preponderance of evidence.