

11.1.1 End-of-Unit Assessment

Text-Based Response

Your Task: Rely on your reading and analysis of “My Last Duchess” to write a well-developed response to the following prompt:

How does the revelation in lines 45–47 impact the development of the Duke’s character over the course of the poem?

Your writing will be assessed using the 11.1.1 End-of-Unit Text Analysis Rubric.

Guidelines:

Be sure to:

- Closely read the prompt
- Address all elements of the prompt in your response
- Paraphrase, quote, and reference relevant evidence to support your claim
- Organize your ideas in a cohesive and coherent manner
- Maintain a formal style of writing
- Follow the conventions of standard written English

CCSS: RL.11-12.3, W.11-12.2.b, W.11-12.9.a

Commentary on the Task:

This task measures RL.11-12.3 because it demands that students:

- Analyze the impact of the author’s choices regarding how to develop and relate elements of a story or drama.

This task measures W.11-12.2.b because it demands that students:

- Develop the topic thoroughly by selecting the most significant and relevant facts, extended definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples appropriate to the audience’s knowledge of the topic.

This task measures W.11-12.9.a because it demands that students:

- Draw evidence from literary texts to support analysis, reflection, and research.