

OSSLT CHEAT SHEET

- ▶ Multiple Choice – read questions carefully, eliminate what you think is wrong, answer every question
- ▶ Short Writing Tasks – in your first sentence, state your answer to the question, using the key words of the question. For example; Question: “What was your favourite game as a child?” Answer: “My favourite game as a child was....”
- ▶ Short Writing Tasks – make a POINT, use as EXAMPLE, have an EXPLANATION
- ▶ Short Writing Tasks – sum up what you have said in the final sentence
- ▶ Use up space! The number of lines indicates how long your answer should be
- ▶ Keep your writing within the lines
- ▶ NEVER leave a question blank
- ▶ Start by rewording the question
- ▶ Using “for example” = marks!
- ▶ Read questions carefully
- ▶ Break questions down

What are some strategies that people can use to overcome stresses in their lives? Use specific details from this selection and your own ideas to support your answer.

Newspaper Report

- ▶ The response is related to the picture and the headline
- ▶ Imagine facts and details based on connections to the picture and headline
- ▶ Single spaced, indent paragraphs
- ▶ Written in the 3rd person, formal, in past tense
- ▶ Body paragraphs = short sentences
- ▶ Who, What, When, Where, Why, How