

# Grades 7–9 Level 2 Writing Assessment Exemplar

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Do you think it is important for people to continue to travel into space? Why or why not? You may want to think about issues, such as

- costs
- dangers
- rewards

### Student writing assessment exemplar:

Yes It's **important**. Because there are **lots** of **problems**. **People have to know about space.** People go space **get** reward by government. The **things** the don't know the government **needs** know. It is **dengens** **but** **cost** money so government **pay** to go. **Goverment** It is good to know about **everything** that they are **hard** **so** moon and star and asterods need to know.

**Level 2:** Uses more high-frequency and a few low-frequency descriptive words (**important, lots, things, needs, dengers [dangerous], everything**), instructional words (**get, go, know**), and synonyms/antonyms (**problems/hard, cost/pay**) Attempts low-frequency subject-specific words (government [government], moon, star [stars], asterods [asteroids])

**Level 2:** Uses familiar simple sentences (**People have to know about space.**) Attempts compound sentences (It is dengers [dangerous] but cost [costs] money so government [government] pay [pays] to go.)

**Level 2:** Uses more high-frequency connector words, markers (sequence), and phrases to organize ideas (**but**) and add detail (**so**) Attempts low-frequency connector words (because)

Use the checkboxes below to display the corresponding Benchmarks 2.0 indicators.

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Yes It's important. Because there are lots of problems. People have to know about Space. People go space get reward by government. The things they don't know the government needs to know. It is dangers but cost money so government pay to go. ~~Government~~ It is good to know about everything that they are hard so moon and star and asteroids need to know.