Human Services
Introduction to Cosmetology
Writing Prompts

130.251. Introduction to Cosmetology

All writing prompts address TEKS (1) The student implements the employability characteristics of a successful worker in the workplace. The student is expected to:

   (A) investigate technical knowledge and skills required to be successful in careers in the personal care services area;

Think about the technical knowledge and skills required to be successful in careers in the personal care services. Write an essay explaining these skills. (9th and 10th grade expository writing)

   (C) interpret patterns of current information and resources on personal care services to attract new clientele and satisfy and retain present clientele.

Think about patterns of current information and resources on personal care services. Write an essay explaining how to use this information and these resources to attract new clientele. (9th and 10th grade expository writing)

(2) The student applies academic skills to the field of cosmetology. The student is expected to:

   (B) relate principles of chemistry by explaining the composition, structure, and properties of substances and of chemical processes to provide a broad range of personal care services;

Think about the principles of chemistry. Write an essay explaining the composition, structures and properties of substances and of chemical processes to provide personal care services. (9th and 10th grade expository writing)

   (E) compare economic and accounting principles and practices when providing personal care services to promote business success and growth;

Think about economic and accounting principles in personal care services. Write a story about a beautician who is running a successful practice using proper economic and accounting principles. (9th grade literary writing)

(F) critique leadership skills within a community setting to maintain positive relationships that enhance personal care business opportunities.

Think about leadership skills needed to maintain positive relationships in a community. Imagine your employer lacks these skills. Write an essay persuading your employer to develop leadership skills to maintain positive relationships in the community. (10th and 11th grade persuasive writing)

(3) The student demonstrates knowledge of the rules and regulations established by the governing body and industry standards. The student is expected to:

(A) identify and practice emergency policies and procedures regarding health and safety to achieve a safe and healthy environment at all times;

Think about policies and procedures regarding health and safety to achieve a safe and healthy environment. Write an essay explaining these policies and procedures. (9th and 10th grade expository writing)

(4) The student describes the function and application of the tools, equipment, technologies, and materials used in cosmetology. The student is expected to:

(B) research client information to attract new clientele and retain present clientele;

Think about how to use client information to attract new clientele. Write a story about a salon owner who uses client information to attract new clientele and retain present clientele. (9th grade literary writing)

(5) The student experiments with the concepts and skills of the profession to simulated and actual work situations. The student is expected to:

(A) model ethical and legal conduct while working in the human services industry;

Think about ethical and legal conduct while working in the human services industry. Write a story about a beautician who exhibits good ethical and legal conduct in the workplace. (9th grade literary writing)

(D) propose advertising principles when selecting and using media to attract and retain clientele;

Think about advertising principles. Write an essay explaining the importance of advertising principles when selecting and using media to attract and retain clientele. (9th and 10th grade expository writing)

(E) apply technology to analyze data and information in order to make appropriate recommendations for personal care services.

Think about the use of technology to analyze data and information in order to make appropriate recommendations for personal care services. Write an essay explaining the importance of technology in personal care services. (9th and 10th grade expository writing)