



PSMLA proposal: Global Scholars Certificate / Seal / Designation
 Example of a Global Scholars Literature/Media Review

Name of student: _____ Date submitted: _____
 Name of literature or media: _____
 Type of literature or media: ___ book ___ film ___ essay ___ theater ___ lecture ___ poetry ___ short story ___ other: _____

Was this part of a course assignment? _____ If yes, for which course? _____ For which teacher? _____
 o The Global Scholars advisor will verify this information with your teacher.
 o You are encouraged to review literature or media that you have studied independently. If you choose to include reviews of literature or media that were part of a course taken, a maximum of two per course may be reviewed for the Global Scholars obligation.

Please complete a paragraph of a minimum of 100 words for each of the following standards as it relates to the literature or media indicated above:

1. **Cultures - Standard:** *Through the study of other languages, students gain a knowledge and understanding of the cultures that use that language and, in fact, cannot truly master the language until they have also mastered the cultural contexts in which the language occurs.*
 Through this literature or media, discuss knowledge that you have gained of ideas, attitudes, beliefs, and/or values of a culture other than your own. Cite evidence, whenever possible.
2. **Connections - Standard:** *Learning languages provides connections to additional bodies of knowledge that may be unavailable to the monolingual English speaker.*
 How does this literature or media integrate more than one discipline or subject such as foreign language, social studies, art, math, science, etc.? Cite specific examples.
3. **Comparisons – Standard:** *Through comparisons and contrasts with the language being studied, students develop insight into the nature of language and the concept of culture and realize that there are multiple ways of viewing the world.*
 Compare, contrast, and analyze the language, practices, and/or perspectives of the target culture in this literature or media with those of your own culture.
4. **Communities - Standard:** *Together, these elements enable the student of languages to participate in multilingual communities at home and around the world in a variety of contexts and in culturally appropriate ways.*
 Hypothesize about how what you have experienced through this literature or media may affect your life both within and beyond the school setting.

The Global Scholar advisor ___ accepts or ___ does not accept this review as meeting the minimum requirements for the Global Scholar program.
 Signed: _____ (Global Scholar mentor) Date: _____

Standards from: http://www.actfl.org/sites/default/files/pdfs/public/StandardsforFLExecsumm_rev.pdf