

2021 AP ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION FREE-RESPONSE QUESTIONS
ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION
SECTION II
Total time - 2 hours

Question 1

Ali Mills was ecstatic after her boyfriend, Daniel LaRusso, came from behind to beat her ex-boyfriend, Johnny Lawrence, at the All Valley Karate Tournament in a stunning upset. Since the tournament, however, Ali has had time to reflect on the events that unfolded between her, Daniel, and Johnny, prior to the tournament, and things don't seem to be as black and white as they initially did at the time. After carefully revisiting all of the information, Ali is contemplating whether she wants to continue dating Daniel **or** get back together with her ex-boyfriend, Johnny.

Watch *Karate Kid* Trailer on YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hF6TddW9eYk>

Read the following sources and accompanying contextual information carefully. Then, in an essay that synthesizes from at least three of the sources for support, **develop a position on whether Ali should continue to date Daniel or if she should get back together with Johnny.**

- Source A (TikTok Story)
- Source B (Schedules)
- Source C (*Pivot Magazine*)
- Source D (Facebook)
- Source E (Snapchat)
- Source F (Instagram)
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Source A
TikTok Story
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Source B
Schedules

Daniel

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Train with Mr. Miyagi (1:00-3:00) Apply for a job at Wal-Mart and Food Lion (3:00-?)	School (8:00-3:00) Studying (3:00-7:00) Dinner (7:00-8:00) Talk to Ali (8:00-9:00) Meditate (9:00-9:15) Bed!	School (8:00-3:00) Studying (3:00-7:00) Dinner (7:00-8:00) Talk to Ali (8:00-9:00) Meditate (9:00-9:15) Bed!	School (8:00-3:00) Studying (3:00-7:00) Dinner with Ali at McDonald's! (7:00-9:00) Bed!	School (8:00-3:00) Help Mr. Miyagi (3:00-5:00) Studying (5:00-7:00) Dinner (7:00-8:00) Talk to Ali (8:00-9:00) Meditate (9:00-9:15) Bed!	School (8:00-3:00) Help Mr. Miyagi (3:00-5:00) Date night with Ali!!! (5:00-10:00) Bed!	Train with Mr. Miyagi (8:00-12:00) Studying (12:00-7:00) Hang out with Ali!! (7:00-9:00) Studying for Exam (9:00-11:00)

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Ali

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Hang out with friends (1:00-3:00) Study (3:00-?) Dinner at Encino Country Club w/ Mom & Dad	School (8:00-3:00) Gym (3:00-4:00) ?? (4:00-8:00) Talk to Daniel (8:00-9:00)	School (8:00-3:00) Gym (3:00-4:00) Hang out with friends (4:00-8:00) Talk to Daniel (8:00-9:00) Study (9:00-10:30)	School (8:00-3:00) Gym (3:00-4:00) ??? (4:00-7:00) Dinner with Daniel (7:00-9:00) Study (9:00-10:00)	School (8:00-3:00) Horseback riding lessons (3:00-5:00) Dinner at Encino Country Club (6:00-8:00) Talk to Daniel (8:00-9:00) Watch TV (9:00-??)	School (8:00-3:00) Nail appt. w/ the gal pals (3:00-5:00) Date night with Daniel (5:00-10:00) Zoom date with friends (10:00-??)	Study (8:00-11:00) ??? (1:00-7:00) Hang out with Daniel (7:00-9:00) ???

Johnny

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Train at Cobra Kai (11:00-2:00) Golf w/ buds at Encino Country Club (3:00-??)	School (8:00-3:00) Train at Cobra Kai (3:00-4:00) ???	School (8:00-3:00) Train at Cobra Kai (3:00-4:00) Dinner at Encino Country Club (5:00-7:00) ???	School (8:00-3:00) Train at Cobra Kai (3:00-4:00) Dinner at Encino Country Club (5:00-7:00) ???	School (8:00-3:00) Train at Cobra Kai (3:00-4:00) ???	School (8:00-3:00) Train at Cobra Kai (3:00-4:00) ???	Modeling Shoot (9:00-11:00) Train at Cobra Kai (11:00-2:00) Golf w/ buds at Encino Country Club (3:00-??)

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Finding A Compatible Partner

Pivot Magazine

Experientially, there are four major zones of couple compatibility that influence how sustainable a relationship will be in the long term. It is these crucial differences between partners that can influence the long-term viability of a relationship.

1. Basic Values & Morals

If you and your partner share diametrically opposed views on life, it is difficult to imagine a non-conflicting, harmonious relationship. This doesn't mean that differing ideas on life are a big no.

Having a partner who is different in areas of life that are not considered crucial for the survival of a relationship can help keep things stimulating. However, differences in ethics, money management, your values of education, raising children, political, or religious views can lead to strong arguments and, ultimately, end the relationship.

2. Basic activities

Choosing a partner who predominantly likes to engage in activities similar to yours is one of the pillars of a successful relationship. Unfortunately, this also means that you may have to end up partnering with somebody in your economic bracket if you enjoy and/or absolutely need particular activities in your lifestyle. Having a shared interest in hobbies allows you to share quality time together enjoying fun and interesting activities.

3. Physical Attraction

Physical attraction - or lack thereof - between partners can be a cause of some of the biggest problems in relationships. If one partner finds the other particularly attractive, while the other feels kind of, "Eh, he's not as spicy as he once was...he's definitely not taking care of himself or working out as much as he should be," it will be difficult to attain relationship bliss.

4. Basic temperament

Similarities in temperament are also crucial for a lasting relationship. While smaller differences in temperament are desirable to keep things fresh, extreme differences such as a very introverted and a very extroverted partner will ultimately see their differing social appetites cause problems in their relationship.

This temperament also refers to one's composure: if you're somebody relatively subdued but you find your partner to be volatile or "hot-headed" at times, it may be a red flag!

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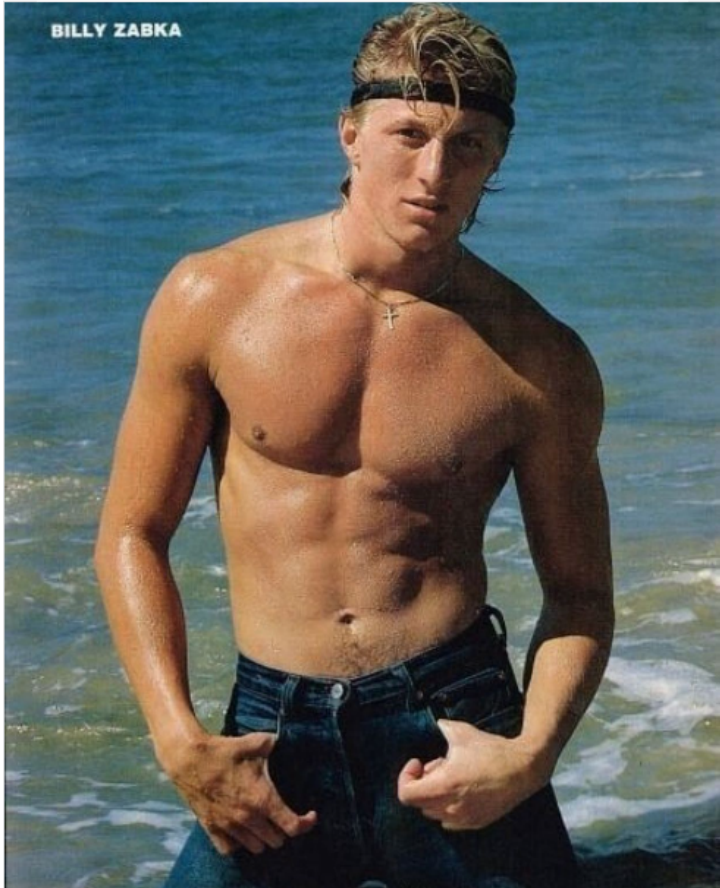
Source D
Johnny's Facebook Post

Johnny Lawrence

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Yesterday at 2:55am · 🌐

Day 2 of the Nikee swimsuit edition model shoot! Love being able to suport myself with gigs like these!



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Daniel LaRusso lol ok

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Source E

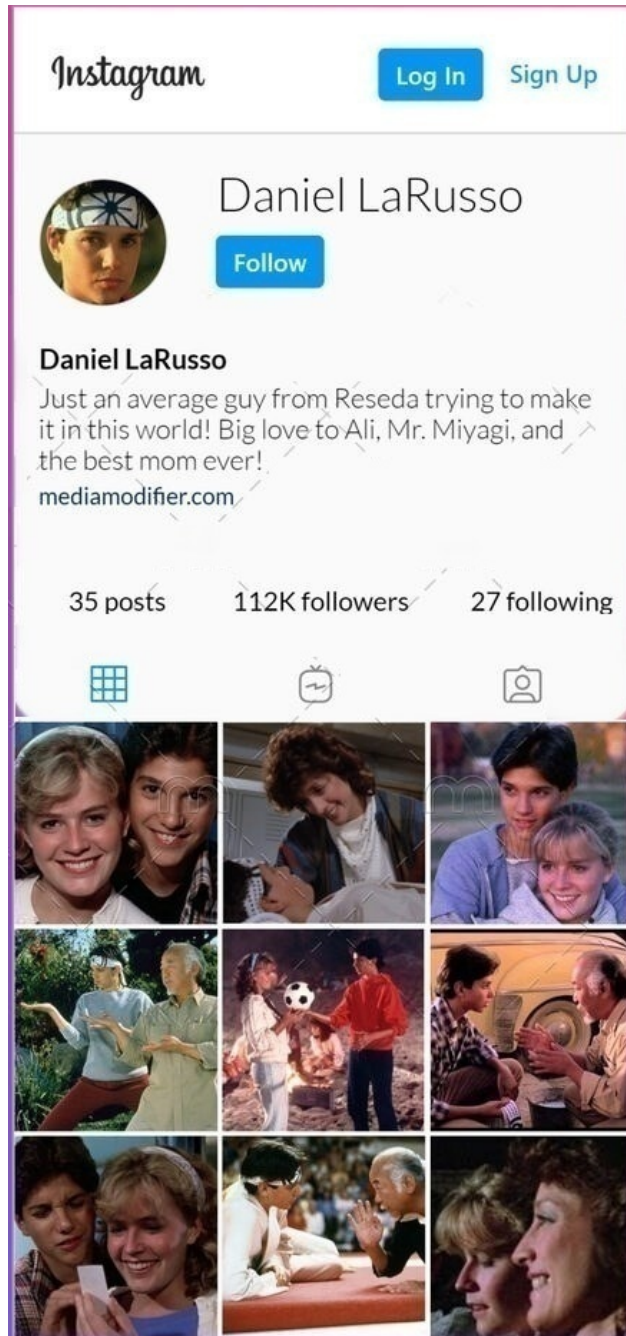
Daniel's Snapchat Story & Security Footage After the All Valley Karate Tournament ([Footage of Sensei John Kreese Speaking to Johnny Lawrence](#))



MRI of my torn ACL from the All Valley Karate Tournament! Even though I was injured from an illegal sweep, it was a great experience nonetheless!

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Source F
Daniel's Instagram Page



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Source G
Text Message Chain from Ali's Phone
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Source H
Average Household Income Charts

	Reseda	Encino
Average Household Income	\$83,688	\$167,535
Median Household Income	\$63,748	\$90,890
People below Poverty Level	10,870	5,788
People above Poverty Level	69,163	55,006

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Source I
Johnny's Twitter Post



Johnny Lawrence
@CobraKai4Lyfe



My favrite picture of me and Ali at our 3rd formel together at the Encino Country Club Anual Charity Event! Getting to go to this event every year is definitely one of the best benifits of being a membor! I know I've been an idiot recently, but I hope to see you again soon Ali!



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Who Should Ali Date?		
Reason 1	Reason 2	Reason 3
3 Pieces of Evidence To Support Reason <i>*Provide Source Letter</i>	3 Pieces of Evidence To Support Reason <i>*Provide Source Letter</i>	3 Pieces of Evidence To Support Reason <i>*Provide Source Letter</i>
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