Directions: Write in Italian a well-organized and coherent composition of about 150 words on the topic below. Imagine you are writing the composition to submit it to an Italian writing contest. You should take a few minutes to organize your thoughts before you begin to write your composition. Your work will be evaluated for your knowledge of Italian culture, as well as its organization and clarity, range and appropriateness of vocabulary, grammatical accuracy, and spelling.

Time—30 minutes

Scegli una città italiana grande o piccola, famosa oppure no. Descrivi almeno DUE elementi (avvenimenti, persone, monumenti, usi, costumi, ecc.) che la rendono importante e spiega perchè. Giustifica la tua opinione facendo riferimento a letture, film, esperienze personali o discussioni in classe.