



ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL

ASSESSMENT TASK NOTIFICATION

Subject	Stage 5 Geography – Year 10
Topic	Environmental Change and Management
Class Teacher	Sutherland, Walton, Wright, King
Head Teacher	Paine
Stage	5
Task Weighting	50%
Date Given	Week 5
Date Due	Week 7 – Date to be determined by classroom teacher
Feedback Given	On exam paper/ submission. Verbal feedback if requested.

Assessment Outline

Outcomes

- GE5-5: assesses management strategies for places and environments for their sustainability. GE5-6 analyses differences in human wellbeing and ways to improve human wellbeing.
- GE5-7: acquires and processes geographical information by selecting and using appropriate and relevant geographical tools for inquiry.
- GE5-8: communicates geographical information to a range of audiences using a variety of strategies.

Scenario

You are a professional Geographer and the United Nations has hired you to propose a new idea to manage an environment that has seen significant environmental change.

Task - Scaffolds for each section found on subsequent pages.

Part A - **Environment Report** - Create a ONE page report about the environment you are studying and how it is changing. (20 Marks)

Part B - **Management Proposal** - Propose an idea regarding how to manage the environment. Presented either by an annotated sketch OR a physical prototype. (10 Marks)

Part C - **Management Assessment** - In class, you will respond in writing to a question comparing your proposed management strategy to current strategies being used. (10 Marks)

United Nations Environment Program Report Template

Part A - Environment Report - To be submitted on or before the due date.

In your ONE page report you will:

- Identify and describe TWO examples of your chosen environment. *ONE in Australia and ONE overseas.* **(4 Marks / 50 words)**
- Explain the biophysical processes (Lithosphere, Hydrosphere, Biosphere, Atmosphere) related to your chosen environment. **(6 Marks / 150 words)**
- Explain how your chosen environment is changing and the consequences of those changes. Refer to specific examples from your Australian and Overseas example **(10 Marks / 300 words)**

Remember to include diagrams, maps or relevant photographs.

Part B - Management Proposal - To be submitted on the due date with Part A.

- Create an annotated sketch or create a physical prototype, model or a field sketch (5 Marks). You could:
 - Invent your own device, technology or strategy.
 - Update an existing device, technology or strategy.
- Write a short summary (250 words) about your management proposal (5 Marks). You can include:
 - What issues is it fixing?
 - How does it work?
 - What are some potential issues?
 - How does it compare with current strategies?

Part C - Management Assessment - To be completed in class on the due date.

- You will be given a question asking about management strategies.
- To prepare you should be able to:
 - Write a paragraph assessing your own proposed management strategy.
 - Be able to identify and assess one or two other management strategies.
 - Stronger responses would include specific details and statistics.
- You ARE allowed to have your Environment Report and Management Proposal with you to help you respond to this question.
- You will have a lesson to complete Part C.

Marking Rubric

Part A - Environmental Report

1. Identify and describe TWO examples of your chosen environment. *ONE in Australia and ONE overseas.* **(4 Marks)**

Mark	Guidelines
4	Clearly identifies and describes TWO examples and provides specific characteristics and feature of both examples.
3	Clearly identifies and describes ONE examples and provides specific characteristics and feature of the example or provides broad characteristics and feature of the TWO examples.
2	Identifies TWO examples or broadly writes about the selected environment.
1	Shows some understanding of environments.

2. Explain the biophysical processes (Lithosphere, Hydrosphere, Biosphere, Atmosphere) related to your chosen environment. **(6 Marks)**

Mark	Guidelines
5-6	Explains how all factors of the biophysical environment are connected, providing extensive detail and relevant examples. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- States cause and effect.- Shows connection of the spheres and how they are related.- A 6/6 will provide multiple examples or include a diagram.
3-4	Describes some factors of the biophysical environment, providing relevant examples. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- A 3/6 will use broader examples.- Does not mention connection of the spheres.
1-2	Broadly discusses environments with no examples shown.

3. Explain how your chosen environment is changing and the consequences of those changes. **(10 Marks)**

Mark	Guidelines	
9-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thoroughly explains the processes and influences that form and transform places and environments. - Provides a specific detail on the effect of interactions and connections between people, places and environments to an outstanding standard. - Effectively communicates geographical information using a variety of strategies with no spelling or structural errors. 	<p>Comprehensive, in terms of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Structured - Long-term and short-term changes addressed.. - For a 9 maybe relevant description or explanation missed out.
7-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explains the processes and influences that form and transform places and environments. - Provides detail on the effect of interactions and connections between people, places and environments to a high standard. - Effectively communicates geographical information with limited spelling and structural errors. 	<p>Good, but less comprehensive. Maybe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Less structured - Fewer main points. - Only Long-term or short-term changes addressed. - Provides some judgement of value. Less balanced. - Fewer examples, less detail.
5-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describes processes and influences that form and transform places and environments. - Analyses the effect of interactions and connections between people, places and environments to a sound standard. - Communicates geographical information with some spelling and structural errors. 	<p>Basic. Maybe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Structured but generalised. - Fewer main points. - Describes little in detail - Does not provide judgment of value.
3-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identifies processes and influences that form and transform places and environments. - Describes the effect of interactions and connections between people, places and environments to a sound standard. - Communicates geographical information with many spelling and structural errors. 	<p>Limited</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Incomplete structure. - Very little detail - Some attempt to engage with the task.
1-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identifies the effect of interactions and connections between people, places and environments to a sound standard. - Communicates geographical information with no structure and incomplete. 	<p>Incomplete</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Makes very little or no attempt to engage with the task.

Part B - Management Proposal

Model

Mark	Guidelines
4-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Model/ sketch is well executed. - Large amount of effort has been put in to produce submission. - Model/ sketch has detailed annotations.
2-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Model/ sketch could be made better. - Some effort has been put in to produce submission. - Model/ sketch has annotations.
1	Non-serious attempt at sketch or model.

Summary of model

Mark	Guidelines
4-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Specifically states environmental change it is solving with specific detail. - Goes into depth on how the strategy works. - Provides potential issues and justifies them. - Effectively compared with other current strategies.
2-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - States environmental change it is solving. - Describes how the strategy works. - Provides potential issues. - Compared with other current strategies.
1	Non-serious attempt is made and well below word count.

- **Absences:** If you know you are going to be away on the day that the task is due, you must make alternative arrangements with your teacher beforehand. If you are suddenly away on the day that the task is due, you must contact your teacher or Head Teacher on your return to school. Documentation will be required in both cases
- **Plagiarism:** Plagiarism, the using of the work of others without acknowledgement will incur serious penalties and may result in zero award. Any cheating will also incur penalties. Failure to follow the above procedures may result in a zero award.
- The policies and procedures that are outlined in the Assessment booklet will be followed regarding the non-completion of assessment tasks.

Part C - TEACHER ONLY

Assess management strategies used in response to the environmental change in your chosen environment. (10 Marks)

Mark	Guidelines	
9-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Effectively assesses management strategies for places and environments for their sustainability to an outstanding standard. - Provides relevant examples on multiple strategies to the change. - Effectively communicates geographical information using a variety of strategies with no spelling or structural errors. 	<p>Comprehensive, in terms of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structured Argues detailed points for and against. For a 9 maybe relevant description or explanation missed out Provides a clear and concise judgement
7-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assesses management strategies for places and environments for their sustainability to a high standard. - Provides examples on multiple strategies to the change. - Effectively communicates geographical information with limited spelling and structural errors. 	<p>Good, but less comprehensive. Maybe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Less structured Fewer main points. Less detailed points for and against. Less balanced. Judgement not clear Fewer examples, less detail.
5-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describes management strategies for places and environments for their sustainability. - Provides one basic example. - Effectively communicates geographical information with limited spelling and structural errors. 	<p>Basic. Maybe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structured but generalised. Fewer main points. Focuses on points for or against the strategy. Judgement lacking Describes little in detail.
3-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identifies management strategies for places and environments and broadly discusses sustainability. - Provides a broad example. - Communicates geographical information with many spelling and structural errors. 	<p>Limited</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incomplete structure. Very little detail No judgement made Some attempt to engage with the task.
1-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identifies some management strategies for places and environments and does not refer to sustainability. - Communicates geographical information with no structure and incomplete. 	<p>Incomplete</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Makes very little or no attempt to engage with the task.