

ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL

ASSESSMENT TASK NOTIFICATION

Subject	HSC Society and Culture
Topic	Depth Study 1 – Social Conformity and Non Conformity
Class Teacher	A Gray
Head Teacher	I Paine
Year	12
Date Given	20 th November 2020 (Week 6, Term 4)
Date Due	4 th December 2020 (Week 8, Term 4)
Weighting	20%

Assessment Outline

Students should conduct their own research and prepare one A4, single sided page of research notes.

During 45 minutes of class time on the 4th December 2020, students complete an extended response.

The question for the extended response will be based on the syllabus point:

factors that influence conformity and obedience in individuals

Students should have several examples ready to include in their written response, including at least one from the focus study (The Twelve Tribes Community).

Non-completion of Task:

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 classes.

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 on the ROSA booklet will be followed regarding the non-completion of assessment tasks.

Marking Criteria

Students should:

- demonstrate knowledge and understanding relevant to the question
- apply course concepts and language appropriate to the Depth Study
- analyse relationships within and between social and cultural groups
- present a sustained, logical and cohesive response

Written Response

Criteria	Marks
Presents a sustained and well-structured response demonstrating a	13 - 15
thorough understanding of the topic and its relation to the Society	
and Culture concepts. Presents a clear understanding of the examples	
and how they relate. Explains the various fundamental concepts of	
society and culture and exhibits a clear understanding of those and	
how they relate to the given question.	
Presents a well-structured response which demonstrates an	9 - 12
understanding of the topic and its relation to the Society and Culture	
concepts. Presents an understanding of the examples and how they	
relate. Describes some of the fundamental concepts of Society and	
Culture and exhibits an understanding of these and how they relate	
to the given question.	
Presents a descriptive response that presents a simple outline of the	5 - 8
topic and its relation to the Society and Culture concepts. Reflects on	
some aspects of the examples and how they relate. Identifies some of	
the concepts of Society and Culture and exhibits some understanding	
of those concepts within the written piece.	
Presents a basic response that presents a simple outline of the topic	1 - 4
and its relation to the Society and Culture concepts. Reflects on	
minimal examples and how they relate. Identifies a few of the	
fundamental concepts of society and culture and exhibits a basic	
understanding of those concepts within the written piece.	

Research notes

Criteria	Marks
Presents well-structured and comprehensive research notes	4 - 5
demonstrating a thorough understanding of the topic and its relation	
to the Society and Culture concepts.	
Relevant to the syllabus point.	
Include several examples.	
Presents descriptive research notes demonstrating some	2 - 3
understanding of the topic and its relation to the Society and Culture	
concepts.	
Relevant to the syllabus point.	
Include an example.	
Presents basic research notes demonstrating a basic understanding of	1
the topic and its relation to the Society and Culture concepts.	
May be slightly relevant to the syllabus point.	
May include examples.	