



Orange High School
Stage 5
ASSESSMENT TASK

SUBJECT: Geography

YEAR: 10

TOPIC: Environmental Change and Management

TASK WEIGHTING: 25%

DATE GIVEN: Week 5

DUE DATE: Week 7
(Class teacher to set date)

ASSESSMENT OUTLINE:

Students will select ONE of the following environments:

- Marine
- Coastal
- Tropical Rainforest
- Desert
- Urban
- In land water

Students will research an Australian and overseas example of a selected environment. Students will answer the following questions in class.

1. Identify and describe TWO examples of your chosen environment. *ONE in Australia and ONE overseas. (4 Marks)*
2. Explain the biophysical processes (Lithosphere, Hydrosphere, Biosphere, Atmosphere) related to your chosen environment. **(6 Marks)**
3. Assess how your chosen environments are changing and the consequences those changes. *Remember to talk about short-term and long-term changes. (10 Marks)*
4. Discuss management strategies used in response to the environmental change of the selected environment. *Remember to discuss points for and against for each strategy. (10 Marks)*

Students will be given at least three periods in class to research their selected environment. Students may bring ONE double sided A4 sheet of paper with notes on it. However, students may not write their response word for word. A penalty will apply if this occurs.

A study scaffold will also be provided.

OUTCOMES ASSESSED:

GE5-2 - Explains processes and influences that form and transform places and environments

GE5-3 - Analyses the effect of interactions and connections between people, places and environments

GE5-5 - Assesses management strategies for places and environments for their sustainability

GE5-8 - Communicates geographical information to a range of audiences using a variety of strategies

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 cases.

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.

Plagiarism:

Please Note: that 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.