



Assessment Task Notification

- Course:** Mandatory Year 9 Geography
- Teacher(s):** Ms Ireland & Mr Forsyth
- Task Number:** 1
- Date of Task:** Distributed: Week 2 Term 3 2017
Research: Week 5 Term 2 2017
Presentation: Week 8 Term 2 2017
- Task Value:** 40%
- Nature of Task:** Students are to engage in research related to changing places (a mega city in the year 2150) and create a Hollywood Summer Blockbuster package
- Other Information:**
- Students will develop inquiry skills in class
 - Hollywood package ideas and approaches will be shared during lesson time
 - Class time has been allocated to the completion of the task
- Outcomes Assessed:**
- ***GE 5.2 Explain processes and influences that form and transform places and environment***
 - ***GE 5.3 Analyse the effect of interactions and connections between people, places and environments***
 - ***GE 5.5 Assess management strategies for places and environments for their sustainability***
 - ***GE 5.7 Acquire and processes geographical information by selecting and using appropriate and relevant geographical tools for inquiry***
 - ***GE 5.8 Communicate geographical information to a range of audiences using a variety of strategies***

Stage 5 Geography Assessment: CHANGING PLACES



HOLLYWOOD BLOCKBUSTER AND ORAL PRESENTATION

Through completion of this task, as a student you will:

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Task Outline: You are to predict an issue facing a megacity of the future and propose a sustainable management strategy to address this. You will do this by:

- a) completing geographical research that addresses **reasons for increasing urbanisation, effects of urbanisation and predictions for future issues and their management**
- b) creating a **new strategy** to address an **urban issue associated with the year 2150** and evaluating this strategy for its effectiveness and sustainability

You will communicate your **issue (causes and effects) and strategy** in the form of a Hollywood Summer Blockbuster package. This package will be evaluated by an audience of movie critics.

The aims of this presentation are to:

- **Develop audience awareness of an issue and its effects of living in an urban area in the year 2150**
- **Win support from movie critics to have your movie released in the summer**

Checklist of Task Components:

- DEFINE a problem associated with urban areas in 2150
- DESIGN a series of focus questions to address current urban issues (causes and effects) and management strategies (GE5.7)
- DESIGN a series of focus questions to address future urban issues (causes and effects) and management strategies (GE5.7)
- DISCOVER and record research information and sources (to address the focus questions) in an organised manner (GE5.7)
- DREAM an issue facing a megacity in the year 2150 and a new strategy to address this
- Evaluate the strategy for effectiveness in addressing the issue
- Evaluate the strategy for sustainability
- DESIGN a Hollywood movie package that showcases your understanding (GE 5.2, GE5.3, GE5.5) and comprises:
 - a movie poster
 - a movie tagline
 - a two minute movie trailer
- Refine the Hollywood package
- DELIVER the presentation to the movie critic audience with a supporting oral delivery (GE5.8)
- DEBRIEF by reflecting on the process and presentation

Due Dates: -

- In **Week 5** of Term 3, you will engage in a reflective conversation with your teacher regarding your task progress
- In **Week 8** of Term 3, you will share your Hollywood package with your audience

Sample Areas for Problem and Supporting Focus Questions:

Sample Problems	Overpopulation, Waste, Technology, Crime, Natural Resources, Natural Disasters, Anarchy, Viruses, Clash of Ideologies, Class Divisions, Wealth Distribution.
Sample Focus Questions Areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Causes of current urbanisation patterns• Effects of current urbanisation patterns• Management of current urban issues• Predictions of future urbanisation patterns• Predictions of future effects of urbanisation patterns• Management of future urban issues