

Grade 7 English Worksheet

Assessment Task: A research task on FIFA 2010

Research Assignment – Soccer World Cup

1. Arrange yourselves into groups of five according to Multiple Intelligences.
(Multiple Intelligences – choose what you are good at.)
Auditory – prefer to hear things.
Visual – prefer to look at things.
Kinaesthetic – prefer to do things.
Each group member is responsible for one puzzle piece (see appendix).

2. Choose one of their countries that will be participating in the 2010 Soccer World Cup.

3. Each group member will have a different task to complete:
 - (a) Research any country that will be participating in the Soccer World Cup in South Africa in 2010. (A person who is good at Reading)
You will scan for information and call out the main facts to one of the other group members.
 - (b) Write down the key facts about that country. (A person who spells well)
 - (c) Research and draw the flag of the country. (A person who likes drawing)
 - (d) Interview learners who are of that specific nationality. (person who likes to "do" things) **OR** contact the relevant Embassy / Travel Agent.
Ask them to tell you about the country e.g. the climate, language, how far it is from South Africa, any other interesting fact.
 - (e) Present the group assignment to the class. (A person who is good at Orals)
You also have to find the location on a map, as well as prepare one question from your presentation which will be placed on the class questionnaire.

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Research	Write	Draw	Interview	Present
1. Research the country of choice. Find important facts about the country's climate, traditional food, dress and any other interesting facts.	1. As the researcher scans for information, write down the key facts to be written onto the puzzle pieces.	1. Copy the flag onto a puzzle piece and colour it correctly.	1. Find two learners/teachers at school who come from that specific country to interview. Ask them to tell you one interesting fact about their country.	1. Manage the group. Present the findings to the class. Prepare the question for the class worksheet. Point out on a world map where the country is located.

4. All the above research must be presented on the five puzzle pieces to form one presentation.
5. The group member who is responsible for presentation is also responsible for the layout.
6. Each group must provide the teacher with two questions that you will pose to the class about your presentation.
7. The educator will create a questionnaire from the questions provided.
8. The class will complete the questionnaire with the various questions from each group.

Your teacher will assess you according to the following rubric:

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Teacher's rubric

Criteria	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Marks
Group Dynamics	Organised, managed time well. Respectful to each other.	Took some time to be organised. Respectful.	No evidence of organisation. Arguing.	Disorganised. Needed intervention.	
Information	Concise, correct, interesting.	Correct, lacks an interesting “other” fact.	Not all details presented.	Incorrect information.	
Flag	All colours correct and flag drawn in proportion.	In proportion, one incorrect colour.	Incomplete	Wrong flag.	
Poster	Puzzle pieces well arranged, no upside-down information.	Puzzle well arranged. Some information in wrong orientation.	Puzzle joined together incorrectly. Information not bold enough.	Incomplete.	
Presentation	Well presented. Knew location on map. Good questions posed.	Presentation lacks confidence. Knew map location. Good questions.	Uncertain presentation. Could not locate country on map. Questions too easy.	Group could not complete task. No questions.	
Total [20]					

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9. Listen to the presentation of each group and answer the relevant questions.
10. After all the presentations are complete, correct your questionnaires.

Example of questionnaire [10]

(This is compiled by the teacher from all the questions which the groups have provided.)

Name

1. What is the capital of Brazil?
2. How many times has Germany won the World Cup?

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Suggested Solutions

Question 3

- Provide Encyclopaedias for learners to work from.
- If Internet facilities are available arrange for suitable research time.
- Scanning techniques have to have formed part of previous lessons.
- Learners who interview people must be encouraged to write down their questions beforehand.

Appendix of Assessment Tools

- Make a puzzle with five large pieces for learners to write on.
- The teacher must provide a World Map.
- The teacher must collate all the questions to create a questionnaire for the class.
- Photocopy one questionnaire per learner.