

Grade 7 EMS Worksheet

Assessment Task: Basic Needs

Impact of needs and wants on the political environment (Individual activity)

Read the statement below and answer the questions that follow.

Under the apartheid government, many South Africans did not enjoy equal rights. This means many of their needs and wants were not satisfied. The need for equality impacted on the political environment of the day, and changes came about.

- a) Draw up a questionnaire with questions about needs and wants before and after democracy. You can include questions such as:
 - What were your basic needs and wants before democracy?
 - What are your basic needs and wants now?
 - Have your needs and wants changed?
 - Are all your needs adequately addressed
 - Add more of your own questions.

- b) Interview a person over the age of 30 from a previously disadvantaged group. Find out how his or her life changed after democracy was introduced in South Africa. Write down the person's answers on your questionnaire. Share the answers with the class.

- c) Assess your own performance.

Self-assessment checklist

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I interviewed a person over the age of 30 from a previously disadvantaged group.	I successfully conducted the interview and got answers to all the questions on my questionnaire.	I conducted the interview, and got answers to most of the questions on my questionnaire.	I conducted the interview, but had to fill in some answers myself.	I did not conduct an interview and answered the questionnaire myself.

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Suggested Solutions

Not applicable.

Appendix of Assessment Tools

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