

Grade 9 Life Orientation Worksheet

Research on roles and responsibilities of different family members

All families are different. In different families, different family members hold different roles and responsibilities. In your family, your father might be the breadwinner and your mother might look after the children. In another family, both parents might go out to work, and they may share responsibility for the housework and bringing up the children. Roles and responsibilities have changed, depending on the circumstances in which families find themselves.

This task consists of two parts.

Part One

Do some research into the way in which the roles and responsibilities of family members have changed. You should do your research amongst the community in which you live.

Part Two

After you have completed your research, write a report about the way in which these roles have changed. Your teacher will assess your report using a rubric.

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Use the guidelines below to structure your report.

Title of report: _____ (a heading that summarises the main topic)
Date: _____ (the date on which the report is due)
To: _____ (the person who asked you to write a report)
From: _____ (your name)

Introductory paragraph

Explain what the report will be about.

Heading 1 (heading for the first main idea you have to write about)

Ideas, in point form, that explain Heading 1.

Heading 2 (heading for the next main idea you have to write about)

Ideas, in point form, that explain Heading 2.

Heading 3 (heading for the next main idea you have to write about)

Ideas, in point form, that explain Heading 3.

Heading 4 (heading for the next main idea you have to write about)

Ideas, in point form, that explain Heading 4.

Conclusion

Summary of what was said before, followed by concluding remarks.

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Your report will be assessed based on the following checklist.

Format	Yes	No
Does the report have the correct headings, as set out in the example?		
Is the report clearly set out?		
Content		
Does the report address the issue described?		
Is there evidence of planning?		
Are the ideas related to the headings?		
Are there any potentially offensive comments?		
Language		
Is punctuation correct?		
Is spelling accurate?		
Is grammar accurate?		
Is the language used appropriate for a report?		
Total marks		

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Suggested Solutions

Question Number	Possible marks	Solution
1	10	See rubric below.

Checklist for assessing report

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