

Grade 9 Life Orientation Worksheet

Social structures and organisations

In class, you have learned about the different types of social structures and organisations that there are. As you know, the family is one such social structure. There are many other types of social structures too, such as the community in which you live and go to school, the religious community of which you may be a part, the sports community you belong to, and so on.

In this task you will discuss the different social structures to which the different members of your class belong. As you discuss the social structures, make a mind map to help you remember all the different social structures and organisations and the people who belong to them. Your teacher will assess your participation in the discussion, using the checklist below. Your participation will be marked out of 20, and you will be given 2 marks for every 'Yes' answer.

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Disagree with points politely and constructively?			
Give reasons to support an alternative point of view to those expressed by the speaker?			
Make points clearly, using appropriate vocal volume?			
Make eye contact when speaking?			
Use body language appropriately?			
Make notes on a mind map when applicable to remember points made by others?			

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Suggested Solutions

Question number	Possible marks	Solutions
1	20	See checklist below. Give 2 points for every 'Yes' answer.

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