



Condobolin High School



Notification of an Assessment Task

Name and Type of Task: Landscapes and Landforms – Mountain Diorama and Research Task

Year: 7

Subject: Geography

Task Number: 1

Date Issued: 15/2/24 (Term 1, Wk 7)

Date Due: 5/4/24 (Term 1, Wk 10)

Total Marks: 50

Weighting: 25%

Class Teacher/s: Ms Whiley/Ms Perrin

Head Teacher: Ms Sidoroff

Submission Instructions – Your diorama and factsheet need to be handed to your teacher prior to 9 am on the 5/4/24.

Task Context:

This term you have been learning about the different types of landscapes and landforms that exist, including mountains.

In this task you will create a diorama of a mountain environment and a factsheet outlining the geographical processes that happen within it.

Syllabus Content:

- GE4.1: Locates and describes the diverse features and characteristics of a range of places and environments
- GE4.2: Describes processes and influences that form and transform places and environments
- GE4.4: examines perspectives of people and organisations on a range of geographical issues
- GE4.5: Discusses management of places and environments for their sustainability
- GE4.7: Acquires and processes geographical information by selecting and using geographical tools for inquiry
- GE4.8: Communicates geographical information using a variety of strategies

Task Description:

Create a diorama* of a mountain range environment and a factsheet outlining the geographical processes that happen within it. It needs to be based on a real-life mountain range such as the Himalayas, Rockies and Pyrenees etc.
(*A **diorama** is a form of labelled model that is used to show a landscape or scene).

Your diorama should measure approximately 30 centimetres by 30 centimetres.

The **Diorama** must have the following labels:

- Famous mountains in your range (state height)
- Parts of the mountain range including vegetation (e.g. tree line, glacier etc.)

The **Factsheet** should address the following:

- **Vegetation** - Describe the **vegetation** at different levels of the mountain range.
- **Hazards** – Briefly describe **two** natural hazards that occur in this landscape and the impact of each hazard on people and places.
- **Hazard Management** – **Discuss one management strategy** in response to one hazard you have written about.
- **Physical Processes** - Explain **two** geomorphic processes that shape this landscape.
- **Mountain Community** - Describe **one local settlement** of people and how they have adapted to their environment.
- **Bibliography** – 1 mark for each correctly formatted reference (up to 5 marks)

Criteria for Assessing Learning:

You will be assessed on your:

- Ability to describe the vegetation of your chosen mountain range
- Ability to describe the natural hazards that transform your chosen mountain range and the impact that each hazard has on people and places
- Ability to discuss the management strategies in response to a natural hazard
- Ability to explain geomorphic processes that shape your chosen mountain range
- Ability to describe a local settlement of people and how they have adapted to their environment.

Key Verbs:

Describe: provide characteristics and features

Discuss: identify issues and provide points for and/or against

Explain: make an idea or situation clear to someone by describing it in more detail or revealing relevant facts.

Marking Guidelines:

Description	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An engaging mountain diorama with labelled geographic features and vegetation • An extensive description of the vegetation at different levels of the mountain range • An extensive description of TWO natural hazards in this landscape • An extensive discussion of ONE management strategy in response to ONE Hazard • An extensive explanation of two geomorphic processes that shape this landscape. • An extensive and insightful description of one local settlement of people and how they have adapted to the mountain environment. • Correctly formatted bibliography, referencing more than 5 appropriate sources 	41 - 50
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A mountain diorama with labelled geographic features and vegetation • A thorough description of the vegetation at different levels of the mountain range • A thorough description of TWO natural hazards in this landscape • A thorough discussion of ONE management strategy in response to ONE Hazard • A thorough explanation of two geomorphic processes that shape this landscape • A thorough and insightful description of one local settlement of people and how they have adapted to the mountain environment. • Correctly formatted bibliography, referencing 5 appropriate sources 	31 - 40
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A mountain diorama with some labelled geographic features and vegetation • A sound description of the vegetation at different levels of the mountain range • A sound description of TWO natural hazards in this landscape • A sound discussion of ONE management strategy in response to ONE Hazard • A sound explanation of two geomorphic processes that shape this landscape. • A sound description of one local settlement of people and how they have adapted to the mountain environment. • Correctly formatted bibliography included 	21 - 30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A mountain diorama with some labelled geographic features and vegetation • A basic description of the vegetation at different levels of the mountain range • A basic description of TWO natural hazards in this landscape • A basic discussion of ONE management strategy in response to ONE Hazard • A basic explanation of two geomorphic processes that shape this landscape. • A basic description of one local settlement of people and how they have adapted to the mountain environment. • A bibliography included but some references not formatted correctly 	11 - 20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A mountain diorama without labelled geographic features and vegetation. • A limited description of the vegetation at different levels of the mountain range • A limited description of TWO natural hazards in this landscape • A limited discussion of ONE management strategy in response to ONE Hazard • A limited explanation of two geomorphic processes that shape this landscape. • A limited description of one local settlement of people and how they have adapted to the mountain environment. • Does not include a bibliography 	0 - 10