Assessment Task for Stage 6: Preliminary

Subject: English (Advanced)

Assessment Task No. 1
Due Date: Term 1 Week 7 12th March 2015
Weighting 25%
(10% Representing 15% Speaking.)

Submission Instructions

- **In class:** Submit the task by handing a transcript (typed copy) of your speech to your class teacher in Period 2 on 12/03/15. You are also required to save a digital copy of your visual representation AND your video recording in the ‘Submit’ Folder on the College network. Both must be appropriately labelled with your name (SURNAME & INITIAL). You will be required to sign a class list confirming all submissions have been made.
- Times New Roman 12 point font to be used.
- Also complete the self-assessment sheet.
- Penalty for non-attendance on day/s of assessment or late submission
  - Assessments submitted after 9.00am on the due date will immediately receive a 50% mark penalty of the achieved mark pending Illness/Misadventure certification.
  - Assessments submitted after 9.00am on the next day will receive a zero mark pending Illness/Misadventure certification.

**PLEASE NOTE: THIS TASK WILL NOT BE ASSESSED BY YOUR TEACHER UNLESS YOU HAVE ASSESSED YOUR PERFORMANCE BY HIGHLIGHTING OR TICKING THE APPROPRIATE BOXES ON THE ATTACHED ASSESSMENT CRITERIA**

Outcomes being Assessed: 2, 4, 6, 11

2. A student identifies and describes relationships among texts.
4. A student identifies and describes language forms and the features, and structures of particular texts which shape meaning and influence responses.
6. A student engages with a wide range of texts to develop a considered and informed personal response.
11. A student draws upon the imagination to transform experience into text.

Student Confirmation

By submitting the task for marking, I acknowledge the following:

1. The work submitted is my own work and appropriate acknowledgement of all sources has been made.
2. I am aware that the work may be submitted to plagiarism detection processes for the purpose of detecting possible plagiarism.
3. Where the work of others is used and not acknowledged, a finding of plagiarism will be made, a mark of zero awarded and I will have to resubmit the task.
4. I have a copy of this assessment if the original is lost or stolen.

Student’s signature: ___________________________ Date: __________
1. Description of the Task

For an audience of Year 11 students about to undertake an Area of Study on the concept of power, you are asked to:

- **PART A:** Create a visual image that conveys the nature of power as represented in your prescribed text (Prose Fiction – ‘The Help’).
  
  You can draw your image, use ICT or create a collage of images to produce the visual. **It must be A4 in size.** Your visual image must be submitted as a digital copy with your speech on the due date.

- **PART B:** Video record a 4-5 minute speech presentation for an audience of Year 11 students in which you address the following question:
  
  “**How have the composer’s ideas about the nature of power been developed in your visual?**”

  *In your speech you:*  
  - should **explain** the decisions you made throughout the design process, outlining clear links between the concepts found in the texts and the visual features of your image
  
  *In your video recording you:*  
  - may use your visual representation as point of reference and can display as needed.

**Key Terms:**
- **Prescribed text:** The compulsory text studied by all students in your course.
- **Rhetoric devices:** Techniques that are used to engage the audience when speaking.
- **Form:** The structure of your speech.
- **Concept:** Ideas that are presented throughout your text.
- **Techniques:** Devices used by the composer (you) to create meaning.
- **Responder:** The person/s responding to the text – the reader, viewer or audience.
- **Explain:** Relate cause and effect; make the relationships between things evident; provide why and/or how
- **Outline:** Sketch in general terms; indicate the main features

2. Classroom Learning:

Students have been prepared to effectively complete this task through:

**Learning to:** recognise key ideas in texts, organise ideas into sustained texts, visualise from written texts, and to use visual techniques to create visual experiences.

**Learning about:** how meaning and our perceptions are shaped in written, spoken and visual language, the structure of dramatic texts, the conceptual and complex nature of power.
**Speech Marking Criteria**

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<td>• present a description of their visual representation</td>
<td>• present some explanation and justification of the choices made in the construction of their visual representation</td>
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<td>• attempts to write a speech that demonstrate basic control of language appropriate to form</td>
<td>• write a speech that demonstrates limited control of language appropriate to audience, purpose and form</td>
<td>• write a speech that demonstrates sound control of language appropriate to audience, purpose and form</td>
<td>• write a speech that demonstrates sustained and effective control of language appropriate to audience, purpose and form</td>
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<td>• read a speech</td>
<td>• read a speech using some rhetorical devices</td>
<td>• deliver a presentation using some rhetorical devices</td>
<td>• deliver a presentation speech that engages the audience through the use of rhetorical devices within the specified time</td>
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**Representing:**

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<td>• create a visual image</td>
<td>• use a/some techniques to create a visual image</td>
<td>• use visual techniques to create a literal representation of power concepts</td>
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