Assessment Task for Stage 4: Year 8
Subject: Geography **

Assessment Task No. 1 | Due Date: Wednesday 9th March 2016

THIS ASSESSMENT TASK CAN BE FOUND ON THE COLLEGE WEBSITE UNDER THE LEARNING AND TEACHING TAB

Submission Instructions
- Submit the task by handing to your teacher and signing a class list during your lesson on the due date.
- This cover sheet must be attached to the task.
- Penalty for late submission of an assessment task
  - Assessments submitted after the lesson on the due date will immediately receive a Thursday Workshop (2 hours) during which time the task will be completed and submitted, pending parental note.
- A student who fails to present / perform at the allocated time will be given a Tuesday detention and a revised date for the presentation / performance.

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

Student Confirmation
By handing the task in for assessment, I agree that:
1. I did this work.
2. I know that this work may be checked to make sure that it is my work.
3. I can use things that other people have written and said but I must tell the reader/viewer when I do this.
4. If I don’t do the work myself and use other people’s work and pretend that this is mine this is called plagiarism and I will have to redo the task.
5. I have a copy of this assessment if the original is lost or stolen.

Student’s signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________
1. **Description of the Task**

Coral reefs are a habitat under threat.

Questions:
1. What is a coral reef?
   
   ____________________________________________________________
   ____________________________________________________________

2. Attach a map showing the locations of coral reefs.

3. Why are coral reefs disappearing? Give two reasons
   
   a. __________________________________________________________
      __________________________________________________________
      __________________________________________________________
   
   b. __________________________________________________________
      __________________________________________________________
      __________________________________________________________

4. Attach an article that you used to find information.

5. Use a highlighter to show the information that you used.

6. Where did you find this article (i.e. Its source)? e.g. Sydney Morning Herald, 26/10/15 p.15.
   
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