Assessment Task for Stage 5: Year 9

Subject: PDHPE

Topic: Drug Use / Media Analysis

Assessment Task No. 2  Due Date: Week 6, Term 3.
Assigned theory lesson ____________

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 a note from parents explaining the absence.

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 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 and 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

Alcohol is a drug that slows down the brain and nervous system. It is the most widely used drug in Australia. Young people and particularly those under the age of 18 are vulnerable to the damaging effects of alcohol.


You are a member of the Australian drug foundation and have been asked to evaluate the current statistics and the effectiveness of media campaigns to minimise the harm associated with binge drinking in Australia. You need to present your findings as an information report. http://www.adf.org.au/

To do this you need to:

1) **Outline** current statistics and trends associated with binge drinking in Australia. (150 words)
   - Include a range of current statistics. Eg. *gender comparisons, age, health system costs, illness and death related to binge drinking.*
     [http://au.reachout.com/All-about-binge-drinking](http://au.reachout.com/All-about-binge-drinking) (ReachOut)

   - **Reference** your statistics, show clearly and precisely where you got the statistics from. (Refer to College diary for correct technique) E.g. [http://www.adf.org.au/](http://www.adf.org.au/) Date accessed (2012)

2) **Examine** the impact binge drinking has on the Australian population. Include in your answer a range of physical, social, emotional and economic effects that binge drinking can have on an individual and the community. (200 words)

3) **Evaluate** the effectiveness of ONE current strategy that aims to assist in decreasing the prevalence of binge drinking in the Australian population. (300 words)
   - Make a judgement on how good the strategy is and support your judgement with specific reasons and examples

   - Your work needs to be presented on A4 size paper (preferably typed in size 12 Times New Roman font).
   - Attempt each section separately
   - Use the scaffold provided to structure your answer.

TOTAL WORD LIMIT: 650 words

**Subject Specific Terminology**

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**Glossary of key terms**

Evaluate: Make a judgement based on criteria; determine the value of
Examine: Inquire into
Describe: Provide characteristics and features
Report Scaffold

Purpose: To present factual information on binge drinking in Australia

Structure

Opening Statement
An opening statement that identifies and classifies the topic/subject

Paragraph 1 – Describe current statistics and trends associated with binge drinking in Australia.
- Include a range of current statistics from gender comparisons, age, health system costs, illness and death related to binge drinking. (150 words)

Paragraph 2 - Examine the impact binge drinking has on the Australian population. Include in your answer a range of physical effects that alcohol can have on an individual and community. (50 words)

Paragraph 3 - Examine the impact binge drinking has on the Australian population. Include in your answer a range of social effects that alcohol can have on an individual and community. (50 words)

Paragraph 4 - Examine the impact binge drinking has on the Australian population. Include in your answer a range of emotional effects that alcohol can have on an individual and community. (50 words)

Paragraph 5 - Examine the impact binge drinking has on the Australian population. Include in your answer a range of economic effects that alcohol can have on an individual and community. (50 words)

Paragraph 6 - Evaluate the effectiveness of ONE current strategy that aims to assist in decreasing the prevalence of binge drinking in the Australian population. (300 words)
- Make a judgement on how good the strategy is and support your judgement with specific reasons and examples

Concluding Paragraph
This summarises the contents of the report.
### Assessment Criteria

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### Criteria for Literacy

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