# **Humanities and Social Sciences Assessment Outline**

# **Year 8 HASS 2024**

# **Term 1 (Semester 1): Geography**

# *Geography: Landforms and Landscapes; Changing Nations*

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| **Assessment  type** | **Assessment**  **task**  **weighting** | **When/start and  submission date** | **Assessment task** |
| Inquiry Task  (Written Work) | 12.5% | Distributed: Term 1, Week 4  Due: Term 1, Week 8 | Assessment 1A: Geomorphic Hazard Inquiry & Validation (1B: 2.5%)  **Part A: Inquiry** Students will complete an inquiry into a Geomorphic Hazard. The information will be presented using a PowerPoint (10%)  **Part 1B:** a series of short answer validation questions Assessment 1 (2.5%) |
| Documentary Analysis  (Written Work) | 7.5% | Term 1, Week 8 | **Assessment 2A: Documentary Analysis and Validation** (**2B:** 2.5%)  Students watch and take notes related to the ‘Urbanisation’ documentary watched in class comparing consequences of urbanisation in Australia and an Asian country. (5%)  **Part 2B:** a series of short answer validation questions Assessment 2 (2.5%) |
| Multiple Choice Short Answer  Extended Answer Responses & Skills  (Test) | **5%** | Term 2, Week 2 | **Assessment 3: In-Class Multiple Choice, Short Answer, Extended Answer Responses** (5%)  **Part A:** A combination of multiple choice, short answer, extended answer response and skills questions focusing on content and skills from  Weeks 2-9, Term 1 |
| Total | 25% |  |  |

***Note: Assessment dates are subject to change, however, students will be well informed of any changes.***

***Please make sure you understand the Whole School Assessment Policy and your responsibilities in relation to assessments.***