ENGLISH PROJECT 6

{ EPITECH. TECHNOLOGY }

EPITECH - THE FIRST SCHOOL ON MARS

2023 - 24

OUTLINE

Imagine that the colonization of Mars is underway and there is now the possibility of creating the first organizations, institutions and infrastructure on the planet. You must present reasons why Epitech should be given the opportunity of creating the first school on Mars.

DELIVERY FORMAT

- Oral presentation with visual aids that should last 10 minutes.
- Written essay of 800 words.

POINTS TO INCLUDE

You MUST include the following points in your presentation and essay -

- A description of a future imagined situation where the colonization of Mars has started (include the different steps of human colonization of the planet).
- Reasons why Epitech should start a new school on the red planet (to expand the school, the suitability of the school, the suitability of the students).
- The problems that creating a school on Mars could entail (transport of students, environmental problems, lack of resources, etc.).
- Solutions to the problems outlined above.
- A profile of a typical student who could be interested in joining the school (age, character and personality, background, etc.).
- Your personal opinion about the feasibility of colonizing Mars (could it happen? If so when and how?).
- Conclusion (Summary of your main ideas and a closing sentence).

STEPS

1. **Set the scene. You could create a time line with invented historical facts about the discovery of the planet.**
2. **Create a range of reasons that Epitech should set up a school there. Be persuasive and try to justify your reasons.**
3. **Try to imagine the problems connected with the colonization of Mars and specifically creating a school there. Prepare a concise description of them.**
4. **Describe solutions that you think could solve these problems.**
5. **Create an imaginary persona for a typical student who you consider would be able to survive and flourish on Mars.**
6. **Describe your opinion about the eventual discovery and colonization of the planet and explain if you think it could and will happen.**
7. **Create a concluding statement that is memorable and personal.**

POINTS TO REMEMBER

- ☐ **Make sure you understand the project and that you answer each part of the question.**
- ☐ **Try to begin your work in English from doing a web search to making notes for your essay.**
- ☐ **You will be evaluated on the content, language and technique of the presentation so work equally on each part.**
- ☐ **You must not read during the presentation.**
- ☐ **Simple content presented naturally is better than complicated information badly presented.**
- ☐ **Take time to correct any mistakes by reading through your essay and slides several times.**
- ☐ **Take time to organise your ideas for the essay before starting to write.**

EVALUATION CRITERIA (score /80)

PRESENTATION CONTENT /20	PRESENTATION LANGUAGE /20	PRESENTATION TECHNIQUE /20	WRITTEN ESSAY /20
RESEARCH /5	FLUENCY & COHERENCE /5	CONFIDENCE /5	FLUENCY & COHERENCE /5
PERTINENCE /5	LEXICAL RESOURCE /5	BODY LANGUAGE /5	LEXICAL RESOURCE /5
ORGANISATION /5	GRAMMAR RANGE & ACCURACY /5	PACE /5	GRAMMAR RANGE & ACCURACY /5
VISUAL AIDS /5	PRONUNCIATION /5	TRANSITIONS /5	CONTENT & ORGANISATION /5

PRESENTATION CONTENT

- **RESEARCH** – Varied research? In depth? 5 points
- **PERTINENCE** – Clear link to subject? Good examples? Logical info? 5 points
- **ORGANISATION** – Well sign-posted? Smooth transitions? Logical structure? 5 points
- **VISUAL AIDS** – Clear? Accurate? Original? 5 points

PRESENTATION LANGUAGE

- **FLUENCY & COHERENCE** – Hesitation? Searches words? Easy to understand? 5 points
- **LEXICAL RESOURCE** – Rich and varied vocab? Accurate and precise? 5 points
- **GRAMMAR** – Grammar mistakes? Use varied tenses? 5 points
- **PRONUNCIATION** – Clear? Easy to understand? 5 points

PRESENTATION TECHNIQUE

- **CONFIDENCE & POISE** – Do you speak with confidence? Are you sure of yourself ? 5 points
- **BODY LANGUAGE** – Eye contact? Body position? 5 points
- **PACE** – Good speed? Takes appropriate amount of time? 5 points
- **TRANSITIONS** – Links different sections well and naturally? 5 points

WRITTEN ESSAY

- **FLUENCY & COHERENCE** – Ideas clearly expressed ? Easy to understand? 5 points
- **LEXICAL RESOURCE** – Rich and varied vocab? Accurate and precise? 5 points
- **GRAMMAR** – Grammar mistakes? Use varied tenses? 5 points
- **CONTENT** – Well structured and organised ? Well researched and pertinent ? 5 points

CREDIT & GRADING

- You need to obtain at least 40/80 to validate and obtain 1 credit.
- The table below will be used to calculate your grade.

SCORE /80	GRADE
75+	A
65 – 74	B
55 – 64	C
40 – 54	D