

Assessment Schedule – 2022**Social Studies: Describe how cultures change (91039)****Assessment Criteria**

Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
<u>Describe</u> typically involves giving an account of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the change involved the individuals / groups / societies involved points of view about the change the use of relevant social studies concepts. 	<u>Describe in depth</u> typically involves giving an account of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the processes that led to the change contrasting points of view about the change. 	<u>Comprehensively describe</u> typically involves giving an account of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> why the processes that led to the change were important for the individuals / groups / societies involved.

Evidence

A3	A4	M5	M6	E7	E8
<p>Gives a limited or partial description of how cultures change as a result of social action (may include one or more relevant points of view about the change).</p> <p>Includes some specific evidence and uses relevant social studies concepts.</p>	<p>Describes, in detail, how cultures change as a result of social action, and relevant points of view about the change.</p> <p>Includes specific evidence and uses relevant social studies concepts.</p>	<p>Gives a limited or partial description of the contrasting points of view about the change and the processes that led to the change as a result of social action.</p> <p>Includes some specific and relevant evidence and uses relevant social studies concepts.</p>	<p>Describes, in detail, the contrasting points of view about the change and the processes that led to the change as a result of social action.</p> <p>Includes specific and relevant evidence and uses relevant social studies concepts.</p>	<p>Gives a limited or partial description of why the processes that led to the change as a result of social action were important for the individuals / groups / societies involved.</p> <p>Includes some specific and relevant evidence consistently and uses relevant social studies concepts.</p>	<p>Describes comprehensively why the processes that led to the change as a result of social action were important for the individuals / groups / societies involved.</p> <p>Includes specific and relevant evidence consistently and uses relevant social studies concepts.</p>
<p>See Appendix for sample evidence.</p> <p>N2 = Attempts to describe several aspects of how cultures change. N1 = Attempts a relevant response for an aspect(s) of the task (may be a sentence or two). N0 = No response; no relevant evidence.</p>					

Cut Scores

Not Achieved	Achievement	Achievement with Merit	Achievement with Excellence
0 – 2	3 – 4	5 – 6	7 – 8

Appendix – Sample Evidence

(Possible social studies concepts are shown in **bold** within body of text.)

Task	Expected Coverage (not limited to these examples)
(a)	<p>Describes a cultural change that has occurred as a result of social action, and the individuals / groups / societies involved, e.g.:</p> <p>In recent years, there has been a change in how society has addressed issues around mental illness. It is now more acceptable for individuals / groups to seek help for mental health issues and society is more encouraging of those affected to share their mental health journeys to break the stigma and help others. Research has found that one-third of people in Aotearoa New Zealand have a personal experience of mental distress. Of this number, 67% of people are in the LGBTQ+I community, and Māori and young adults aged 18–24 years old experience higher rates too.</p> <p>In 2021, the number of New Zealanders who accessed self-guided courses for anxiety saw a 630% increase in website views and a 185% increase in course registrations during last year's lockdown.</p> <p>The Aotearoa New Zealand-based organisation I Am Hope is working to promote positive attitudinal societal change around mental health. Mental health educator, Mike King, passionately leads as the founder, ambassador, and trustee for the organisation and is often seen in the media where he shares his own journey with mental health to inspire others. I Am Hope's Gumboot Friday is an annual fundraiser where people wear gumboots in the hopes of bringing awareness to the importance of getting support for your mental health and raising money to provide free counselling for Kiwi kids and young people.</p> <p>Gumboot Friday has encouraged people in society to share their own mental health struggles, connect with agencies to access support, and campaign the government to improve our mental health system. It has highlighted the needs in Aotearoa New Zealand and encouraged difficult conversations for our most vulnerable groups in society.</p> <p>In 2021, Gumboot Friday fundraised \$943,000 to provide accessible mental health services where our health system has not been able to meet these needs, including over 16,000 critical counselling sessions to more than 3,900 New Zealanders. Through the actions of Gumboot Friday, it has become apparent that there needs to be better education and robust systems to support kids and young people.</p>
(b)	<p>Describes TWO contrasting points of view about the cultural change, e.g.:</p> <p>Mike King, the founder and ambassador of I Am Hope, believes that the New Zealand government is not doing enough to provide funding for mental health to protect our young people. King returned his Order of Merit awarded in 2019 for services to mental health awareness and suicide prevention, after becoming frustrated by what he says is a lack of progress in the mental health sector.</p> <p>In contrast, former Director General of Health, Doctor Ashley Bloomfield, has commented how there are support systems in place and opportunities for Gumboot Friday to receive government funding if I Am Hope follows the appropriate channels. Bloomfield said, "We've got really deeply committed people here in the Ministry who are focused on exactly the same thing. The issue that has been covered in the media is about how that funding gets to the Gumboot Friday programme".</p> <p>Bloomfield explains that funding must go "...through a process of requesting proposals, a proper assessment of every proposal – not every one of which gets funded – and most importantly we need to thoroughly assess the evidence for efficacy and also for safety".</p>

(c)	<p>Describes the processes that led to the change, and why they were important for the different individuals / groups / societies involved, e.g.:</p> <p>The key process that has led to the cultural change in Aotearoa New Zealand is activism.</p> <p>The health system is stretched in all directions to respond to the health needs of citizens in Aotearoa New Zealand. I Am Hope has identified the gaps in the system and highlighted that there is not enough support for young people to have their mental health needs addressed. Their constant campaigning through annual events like Gumboot Friday, as well as media interviews, social media posts, partnerships with influencers and celebrities, and petitions to the government, are all examples of activism that I Am Hope demonstrates to create change in Aotearoa New Zealand.</p> <p>This activism has spread awareness and mobilised others to be involved with this issue and are important to Mike King and I Am Hope, as these efforts help to directly influence the change in culture around mental health, where it is no longer seen as a taboo subject by many.</p> <p>Activism has also been shown by individuals participating in their own gumboot-focused challenges. Johnny Arbuckle, a man living in Nelson, walked 67km non-stop in gumboots for over 12 hours. His demonstration of support for I Am Hope drew attention from the community and he was able to raise over \$6,000 to contribute to Gumboot Friday's cause. Arbuckle's walk and display of activism was important because each lap he completed off the field represented the number of young people who had taken their own life –125 laps for 125 lives lost. The success of Arbuckle's walk is reflected in the conversations created in his community about the need to educate and support the youth of Aotearoa New Zealand about how to look after their mental health.</p> <p>The activism that I Am Hope undertook led to continued pressure on agencies to create change and allowed important conversations to take place. This is an example of the democratic process in action.</p>
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