**Organ Wanted Poster Assignment**

Your task is to research an organ in the human body and present your information as a wanted poster. You will need to hand in your notes as part of your assessment and will have two lessons in class to work on this task.

**On your poster, you will need to include**

1. The name of the organ, a picture of the organ and a reward value (how much it might be worth)
2. A description of the organ, including its size, shape, colour, weight and location in the body
3. The main functions of the organ and the systems that contain the organ
4. Describe how the organ functions with other organ systems
5. Describe two diseases affecting the organ
6. Whether or not a person can live without the organ
7. Other interesting facts about the organ
8. References (a list of the websites you used to get your information)

**You may choose an organ from the list below, or negotiate a different organ with your teacher.**

Stomach

Intestines

Lungs

Kidneys

Heart

Liver

Pancreas

Blood

**The following websites may be useful to get you started. Don’t forget to write down the URL of any other websites you use.**

<http://www.organsofthebody.com>

<https://www.livescience.com/37009-human-body.html>

**The website below may help you create your poster. Search for a wanted poster to find a template or create your own.**

[**https://www.postermywall.com**](https://www.postermywall.com)

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| **Marking key – Organ Wanted Poster** | |
| **Description** | Marks |
| Organ Information | |
| Basic Information   * Includes name of organ, picture of organ and reward value * Includes two of name of organ, picture of organ and reward value * Includes one of name of organ, picture of organ and reward value * Does not include name of organ, picture of organ and reward value | 3  2  1  0 |
| Description of Organ   * Full description of organ, including size, shape, colour, weight and location * Most aspects of organ described * Some aspects of organ described * Does not include a description of organ | 3  2  1  0 |
| Main Functions of Organ   * Very detailed description of organ’s functions * Describes function of organ in some detail * Briefly describes function of organ * No description of functions included | 3  2  1  0 |
| Organ Systems Containing Organ   * Describes one or two systems that contain the organ * Names one or two systems that contain the organ * Does not state which systems contain the organ | 2  1  0 |
| Function of Organ with Other Systems   * Describes function of organ with other systems in some detail * Briefly describes function of organ with other systems * Does not describe how the organ functions with other systems | 2  1  0 |
| Diseases Affecting the Organ   * Gives detailed description of two diseases affecting organ * Detailed description of one disease or short description of two diseases * Names one or two diseases that affect the organ * Does not describe diseases that affect the organ | 3  2  1  0 |
| Live Without Organ   * States whether you can live without organ with explanation * States whether you can live without organ * Does not state whether you can live without organ | 2  1  0 |
| Other Facts   * Three or more extra pieces of information * One or two extra pieces of information * No extra pieces of information | 2  1  0 |
| Subtotal | **/20** |

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| **Description** | Marks |
| Poster | |
| Layout   * Well structured, with effective use of sub-headings, colour and font * Well structured, with sub-headings, colour and font * Reasonably well structured, but without sub-headings, poor colour and/or font choice * Cluttered, with poor use of sub-headings, colour and font | 3  2  1  0 |
| Writing Mechanics   * No spelling or grammar errors * Some spelling or grammar errors * Many spelling or grammar errors * Spelling and grammar errors distract from reading ability | 3  2  1  0 |
| Graphics   * All graphics are related to content, are a good size and are labelled * Most graphics are related to content, are a good size and some are labelled * Most graphics are related to content, but are not a good size and/or not labelled * Graphics are not related to content or not included | 3  2  1  0 |
| Subtotal | /9 |
| Other | |
| Note Taking Sheet   * All sections of notes completed in detail * All sections of notes completed, but limited detail * Not all sections of notes completed * Notes not handed in | 3  2  1  0 |
| References   * Three or more websites used * Two websites used * One website used * References not included | 3  2  1  0 |
| Subtotal | /6 |
| Assignment Total | **/35** |