**THE WRITTEN REPORT**

The written report is an explanation and summary of the processes, procedures and outcomes of the research. It should include the material collected, reasons for selection and analysis of the material.

Notes on Format/Layout

* number of group membership
* theme
* subtopics
* strategy to share tasks among group members

Strategy #1- DIVIDE AND CONQUER

\*Break up larger tasks into smaller ones. Assign each task to different group members.

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Strategy #2 – CHOOSE THE BEST

\*Everyone completes the same task. Select the best one to use for the group.

* explain how you shared up the tasks among group members
* research questions
* number and names of artefacts used
* use artefacts to answer research question 1
* use artefacts to answer research question 2
* draw conclusions. Were your research questions answered? Yes? No?
* summarize: how well you worked as a group. State challenges you had

**A Sample of the Written Report**

This SBA started off with four industrious students who came together to choose the theme, Abortion. We then moved on and chose our subtopics: Effects of abortion on the father, Why abortion is morally wrong, The types of abortion, Why women have abortion, and How abortion affects the mental health of females. For this part of the SBA – The Written Report, we decided to use the ‘Divide and Conquer Strategy’. We broke up larger tasks into smaller ones and assigned each task to a different group member.

We focused on two research questions for our written report. They were: ‘*What are some factors both women and men should consider before having an abortion*?’ and '*Does an abortion dramatically change the life of the parents?*'

We then studied our artefacts in detailed to find information to respond to the questions. After discussion we selected some online articles and a YouTube video. Two of the articles: Considering Abortion by Planned Parenthood Federation of America (2020) and 15 Things to Consider After an Abortion by Katie Metcalfe (2017) were chosen because they provided information on the factors women and men should consider before having an abortion. The YouTube video by BuzzFeedVideo (2018) What Happens After Abortion, the article Why do women have abortions from Illinois Right to Life (2019) and a Summary of Women’s Health After Abortion from DeVerber Institute (2017) all gave information on the second research question - Does an abortion dramatically change the life of the parents?'

The BBC (2014) defined abortion as the deliberate termination of a pregnancy. Our research showed there are some major factors that both women and men should consider before having an abortion. One of the factors is for both partners to decide the sort of abortion available. This will depend on how far along the pregnancy is. There are two options available - a medication abortion or a surgical abortion (Health Service Executive, 2019). Another factor is to educate yourself on the possible physical side effects of abortion, as well as the emotional risks. Women may experience the following effects after an abortion, and these may last for 2-4 weeks: abdominal pain and cramping, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, headaches, spotting and bleeding. As with any medical procedure, there are chances of complications. The main risks include: infection of the womb, some of the pregnancy remaining in the stomach, and excessive bleeding.

As well as physical side effects differing from woman to woman, the emotional side effects vary as well. Some women experience an intense feeling of loss, and are unable to cope with the decision they've made. The emotional risks may include: regret, anger, shame, loss of self-confidence, insomnia and even, in severe cases, depression (Katie Metcalfe, 2017).

Does an abortion dramatically change the life of the parents? Research showed that abortion does change the life of the parents. According to the Guttmacher Institute, 74% of women say a child would dramatically change their life. 38% say a child would interfere with their education and 38% say a child would interfere with their job (Illinois Right to Life, 2019). Scandinavian women who aborted experienced a suicide rate of 34.9 per 1000, compared to a suicide rate of 5.9 per 1000 for women who delivered their babies. This is a suicide rate nearly six times greater. (DeVerber Institute, 2017). In the YouTube.com the women discussed how they felt after an abortion. One woman, Kyrah said the abortion led to depression and to drinking. She became an alcoholic. She said every single year she remembers the date of the abortion. The other woman, Sarah said she has no regrets having the two abortions. She felt she made the right decision. However, she wished she had reached out to others to talk about the abortion. Because she did not do so, she was left feeling isolated.

We worked effectively as a group. Most members of the group were very helpful in gathering information for our research questions. It was a bit challenging to analyze some of the information so we had to seek help from our teachers. From our research we now know that there are some factors both women and men shouldconsider before having an abortion and that an abortion can dramatically change the life of the partners. Our understanding on abortion has now broadened. We can have a discussion with others on the positive and negative impacts of abortion.

**Make a list of ALL REFERENCES used for the written report**

What You Need for the Report

Para 1:

* Theme: Cars
* Number of Persons in the Group
* List The Subtopics
* Strategy: Divide and Conquer

Para 2:

* Research Questions

Para 3:

* Artefacts for the written report.

Para 4:

* Answer question 1

Para 5:

* Answer question 2

Para 6:

* Summarize how the group worked.

Research Questions:

1. What is the best-selling car for the last 10 years?
2. What is the first professional car racing competition.

Artefact 1: What is the best-selling car for the last 10 years?

Top Selling Car of Last Decade

<https://247wallst.com/special-report/2022/09/03/top-selling-car-of-last-decade/>

The 10 Best-Selling Cars from The Past 10 Years

<https://www.hotcars.com/bestselling-cars-last-decade/>

Artefact 2: What is the first professional car racing competition?

Th History of Auto Racing and the Race Car

<https://quality-coaches.com/auto-restoration-service/the-history-of-auto-racing-and-the-race-car/>

Racing and Motor: The Early Years

<https://www.osvehicle.com/a-brief-history-of-car-racing/>