



MELPARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

LIFE ORIENTATION TERM 3: Substance Abuse

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Due Date: 11 September 2020
Time: 2 Weeks
Marks: 70 MARKS

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Instructions

1. You will choose **two substances** that are commonly abused and do research on them. One substance *from the notes we did in class* and the other must be *something we did not look at in class*.
2. You will have to find extra information (do not just use your textbook), pictures and diagrams **to make an Infomercial video** about the substances.
3. You will email your infomercial video or give it to your teacher in a CD or memory stick. neyomashlaw@gmail.com
4. You will be assessed using a rubric.

What is an Infomercial?

An infomercial is a form of advertisement which is aimed at **educating** people about a product or a series of products via television in the form of a mini program. Infomercials are detailed.

For this project you will need a **PHONE** or **VIDEO CAMERA**.

You will make a **5-10 min infomercial** about the two drugs. You must include the following:

- In the beginning of the video you should state which substances you chose to investigate and what will be discussed in the infomercial. (3)

- For **each substance** you must include the following:

1) The Substance:

- The type of substance (Legal or Illegal). (2)
- Other names for this substance. (2)
- What does the substance look like? (2)
- Who typically abuses this substance? (1)
(Young or older people, rich or poor people etc.)
- Information on how widespread the abuse is and in which parts of South Africa it is a problem. (1)

TOTAL: 16

2) The Effects of Substance Abuse: (in general)

- The physical and emotional effects on the abuser. (10)
- The effect of this abuse on the family or community of the abuser. (5)
- The long-term effects of this type of substance abuse. (7)

TOTAL: 22

3) How to treat the Substance Abuse:

- How the substance abuse is treated and what facilities there are to help addicts. (5)

TOTAL: 5

- **Include pictures and diagrams where appropriate**

- You will then write a short essay (1 page) in which you summarise everything in your video with **your opinion on substance abuse**. (10)

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Your work will be assessed using the following criteria:

	Needs Improvement	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent
Introduction (3)	No introduction (0)	Only some of the necessary information is included in the introduction. (1)	Good introduction with most of the information included. (2)	Excellent introduction with all the information included. (3)
The Substance (8) = (16)	Content is not relevant or accurate and most of the components were not discussed. (0-2)	Content is mostly relevant and accurate. Some components were not discussed. (3-4)	Content is relevant and accurate. Most of the components were discussed. Well written. (5-6)	All components discussed. Content is accurate and relevant. Exceeds expectations. (7-8)
The Effects of the Substance Abuse (22)	Content is not relevant or accurate and most of the components were not discussed. (0-5)	Content is mostly relevant and accurate. Some components were not discussed. (6-12)	Content is relevant and accurate. Most of the components were discussed. Well written. (13-17)	All components discussed. Content is accurate and relevant. Exceeds expectations. (18-22)
How to treat the Substance Abuse (5)	Content is not relevant or accurate and most of the components were not discussed. (0-1)	Content is mostly relevant and accurate. Some components were not discussed. (2-3)	Content is relevant and accurate. Most of the components were discussed. Well written. (4)	All components discussed. Content is accurate and relevant. Exceeds expectations. (5)
Conclusion Essay (10)	No Conclusion Essay (0) Poorly written essay with none of the necessary information (1)	Poorly written essay with some of the necessary information. No opinion given. (2) Most of the information is given. Learner gives opinion but does not fully grasp the concept. (3-4)	Well written essay. Learner has good opinion. (5-7)	Excellent essay. Learner's opinion comes through strongly. Excellent grasp of the concept. (8-10)
Presentation (10)	Presentation lacks creativity. No diagrams and pictures, or diagrams and pictures do not relate to the text. (0-3)	Presentation is acceptable and audible. Diagrams and pictures relate to text. (4-6)	Presentation is clever at times. A thoughtful approach was followed. Diagrams and pictures are accurate and add interest. (7-8)	Presentation is unique. Very creative. Diagrams and pictures are clear, accurate and provide additional insight. Good editing skills. (9-10)
Language and Spelling (4)	Too many grammatical and spelling errors that detracts from content. Poor pronunciation. (0-1)	A few grammatical or spelling errors, but it does not detract from content. Fair pronunciation. (2)	Almost no grammatical or spelling errors. Good pronunciation. (3)	No grammatical or spelling errors. All pronunciations are correct. (4)

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