



JOHN EDMONDSON HIGH SCHOOL

Assessment Notification

Faculty: English Course: English Year: 10

Assessment Task: Novel Study Task

Assessment Weighting: 25% Due: Term 1, Week 8 Date: Friday 17 March 2023

Task Type: Hand in Task In Class Task Practical Task

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| Outcomes assessed (NESA) |
| EN5-3B, EN5-7D, EN5-8D |
| Task Description/Overview |
| This task requires students to demonstrate their understanding of the novel they have studied in class. It will be undertaken during one period. |
| Detailed Assessment Task Description |
| Students will be required to read and respond to a series of short answer questions based on two extracts from their set novel. Students are to respond to the text they have studied in class: <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> by Harper Lee or <i>The Outsiders</i> by S. E. Hinton. |
| To prepare for this task, students should have a thorough knowledge of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The concept of 'conflict' taught in class.• The novel's plot, characters and key themes.• The forms and features used by the author. This includes language techniques and literary devices – Students need to identify, describe and extensively analyse them in examples. |
| A synthesis question will be included in the task where students are required to compare/contrast an aspect of conflict between the two extracts. |
| This will be set similar to examination conditions. Students will not be allowed to bring in the novel or any notes whilst completing the task. |

Due to the unseen nature of the task, a marking criteria cannot be provided.

Satisfactory completion of courses

A course has been satisfactorily completed, when the student has:

- Followed the course developed/endorsed by the NSW Educational Standards Authority (NESA)
- Applied himself/herself with diligence and sustained effort to the set tasks and experiences provided in the course.
- Achieved some or all of the course outcomes