



GEORGES RIVER COLLEGE PEAKHURST CAMPUS

HSIE Faculty

NOTIFICATION OF ASSESSMENT TASK

Year: 8	Subject: Geography
Date due: Term 4, Week 2 Tuesday, October 18: 8G, 8I, 8Y Wednesday, October 19: 8R, 8B Thursday, October 20: 8O, 8V Friday, October 21: 8P	Time allowed: 50 minutes
Weighting: 40%	Task Number: 3
Topic: Water in the World	
Syllabus outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• locates and describes the diverse features and characteristics of a range of places and environments• explains how interactions & connections between people, places and environments result in change• communicates geographical information using a variety of strategies	
Assessment criteria: <p>In your answer/s you will be assessed on how well you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organise and communicate your knowledge and understanding• Use geographical terms appropriately• Use and analyse geographical information and skills	

Task Information:

The exam will include all of the work you have done for the Water in the World topic during all of Term 3. This will include the following:

Content

- Different forms of water
- The spatial distribution of water resources
- The water cycle
- Catchments
- Factors that influence the availability of water (location, geology and climate change)
- Australia's water sources
- Water scarcity and water management
- The value of water

Skills

- Interpreting maps and graphs
- Drawing a climate graph
- Labelling diagrams

Format:

- Multiple choice
- Definitions
- Short answer (content and skills based)

Equipment:

- Blue pen and red pen
- Calculator

IMPORTANT:

This task is part of your formal assessment for this subject. Tasks not completed on the due date will receive a 20% penalty for every day late. If you are sick on the due date you will have to provide appropriate documentation such as a parent letter or medical certificate to support your appeal. This will need to be present to Ms Diamond or your teacher on the morning of the first day you are back at school. Don't wait until your next Geography lesson to let your teacher know that you didn't complete the exam.