



GEORGES RIVER COLLEGE PEAKHURST CAMPUS

HSIE Faculty

NOTIFICATION OF ASSESSMENT TASK

Year: 8	Subject: Geography
Date due: Term 4, Week 3 Monday 18th of October: 8Y, 8I, 8B, 8O & 8V Tuesday 19th of October: 8P Thursday 21st of October: 8G & 8R	Time allowed: 50 minutes
Weighting: 40%	Task Number: 2
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 and 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 examination will include the following:

Content

- Water in the World glossary
- Different forms of water
- The spatial distribution of water resources
- The water cycle
- Factors that influence the availability of water (location, geology, and climate change)
- Australia's water sources
- Human causes of water scarcity
- The value of water
- Indigenous people and the value of water

Skills

- Interpreting a climate graph
- Labelling diagrams

Format

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

Equipment

- Calculator

IMPORTANT:

This task is part of your formal assessment for this subject. Tasks not completed on the due date will be penalised 5% for every day late. After more than ten days late, a mark of zero will be awarded. Students will be placed on after-school reflection to complete the task if not handed in within two weeks. If you are sick on the due date you will have to provide appropriate documentation, such as a medical certificate or parent letter. This will need to be presented to Ms Diamond or your teacher on the morning of the first day you are back at school