**Northlakes High School**

**Assessment Task 2**

**Year 8 English**

**Subject/Course: Year 8 English (Supported Learning Class)**

**Unit or Topic: There’s No Such Thing – Novel Study**

**Assessment Task Number: 2**

**Assessment Task Name: Gail Brown Comprehension Skills Tests**

**Weighting: 15%**

**Due Date: Week 6, Term 1, 2017**

**Objectives**

* **Objective A** - communicate through speaking, listening, reading, writing, viewing and representing
* **Objective B-** use language to shape and make meaning according to purpose, audience and context

**Outcomes Assessed:**

* EN4-2A: effectively uses a widening range of processes, skills, strategies and knowledge for responding to and composing texts in different media and technologies
* EN4-3B: uses and describes language forms, features and structures of texts appropriate to a range of purposes, audiences and contexts

**Task Description: You will be given 1 lesson of class time to complete each end of book skills test for this task.**

Students are required to participate in 6 Gail Brown Comprehension lessons per fortnight. At the conclusion of each book they are to complete the skills test independently.

**All answers should be written in full sentence answers using correct spelling, grammar & punctuation.**

You must include the following:

1. Use ALL Gail Brown Comprehension strategies; circling clue words, highlighting question words & answers in the text and writing full sentence responses.

**Submission requiremenTS**

* This is a compulsory assignment for all Year 8 English students.
* This assignment is worth **15%** Yearly Mark.
* This task therefore has a significant influence on your final ranking within the class group.
* Non-completion of this task may result in a poor grade or a letter home.
* Completed assignments must be submitted early if a student knows that he or she will be absent on the due date