**Northlakes High School**

**Assessment Task 1**

**Year 8 English**

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

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

**Assessment Task Number: 1**

**Assessment Task Name: Journal Entry/Personal Letter**

**Weighting: 15%**

**Due Date: Week 3, 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:**

* EN4-1A: responds to and composes texts for understanding, interpretation, critical analysis, imaginative expression and pleasure

EN4-4B: makes effective language choices to creatively shape meaning with accuracy, clarity and coherence

**Task Description: You will be given 1 lesson of class time to complete this task.**

Students are write a journal entry from the perspective of a senior citizen. Use first person narrative structure; this means you must pretend you are writing the journal entry as an elderly person who is all alone in a Nursing Home. You can take inspiration from the novel we have been studying in class.

**It should be a minimum of 1 (one) page in length.**

You must include the following:

1. Include a plan of your writing (completed in class).
2. Proper narrative structure written as a journal entry in the first person (scaffold provided)
3. Correct grammar, spelling and punctuation.
4. Use a variety of figurative and descriptive language.

**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