**Northlakes High School**

**Assessment Task 7 (a)**

**Year 8 English**

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

**Unit or Topic: Earth & the Environment (Non-Ficton Texts)**

**Assessment Task Number: 6**

**Assessment Task Name: Extended Writing Response (Structured Essay)**

**Weighting: 25%**

**Due Date: Week 5, Term 3, 2017**

**Objectives**

* **Objective B-** use language to shape and make meaning according to purpose, audience and context
* **Objective C -** think in ways that are imaginative, creative, interpretive and critical

**Outcomes Assessed:**

* EN4-4B: makes effective language choices to creatively shape meaning with accuracy, clarity and coherence
* EN4-5C: thinks imaginatively, creatively, interpretively and critically about information, ideas and arguments to respond to and compose texts

**Task Description:**

Students will use information learned in class to respond to the question;

“***How would your environmentally sustainable community garden improve the liveability and the well-being of the people in your local community?”***

In response you should focus on;

* What features do your environmentally sustainable garden have?
* How is the food-security of your community increased?
* How does increased food-security impact on your community?
* Overall, how would a community vegetable garden help your local community?

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

**You will:**

* Plan (mind map) your structured response
* Use information learned and studied in class to compose your answer
* Answer the series of questions about sustainability, food-security and the impact on your local community with thought and care

You must include the following:

1. All planning and draft material
2. Respond in full sentences using the scaffold provided
3. Use correct grammar, punctuation and spelling

**Submission requiremenTS**

* This is a compulsory assignment for all Year 8 English students.
* This assignment is worth **25%** 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