**Northlakes High School**

**Assessment Task 7 (b)**

**Year 8 English**

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

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

**Assessment Task Number: 7**

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

**Weighting: 25%**

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

**Objectives**

* **Objective C -** think in ways that are imaginative, creative, interpretive and critical
* **Objective D -** express themselves and their relationships with others and their world

**Outcomes Assessed:**

* EN4-6C: identifies and explains connections between and among texts
* EN4-8D: identifies, considers and appreciates cultural expression in texts

**Task Description:**

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

“***Globally how could your ideas and concept behind your sustainable community garden improve the lives of people living in third world countries such as Africa?”***

In response you should focus on;

* Identify 3 major problems people from Africa are faced with on a daily basis regarding access to food.
* What features of your environmentally sustainable garden could help others?
* How does water scarcity impact on your garden and how could this problem be remedied?
* Overall, how would a community vegetable garden help individuals and communities in 3rd world countries?

**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 issues in 3rd world countries, sustainability, food-security and the impact on individuals and communities 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