

STUDENT Name:
 Student ID:
 GROUP Name & Topic
 Assessor:

ASSESSMENT TASK#3
COLLABORATIVE GROUP RESEARCH PROJECT

	Weight (%)	1 Fail	3 Pass	4 Credit	5 Distinction	6 High Distinction	Totals
1	10	Research Report does not have any overarching organising principle. Lacks clear introduction and conclusion.	Research Report has a sense of structure, with some occasional problems. Introduction or conclusion is weak.	Research Report has a clear structure with some occasional problems. Introduction and conclusion are satisfactory.	Research Report has a clear structure. Introduction and conclusion are satisfactory.	Research Report has an original structure that contributes to the building of an insightful analysis. Introduction and conclusion strongly enhance the reader's comprehension of the report's findings.	0.0
2	20	The Research Report contains insufficient references to, or applications of, relevant popular cultural studies concepts.	The Research Report demonstrates that the group has a limited understanding of relevant popular cultural studies concepts and their application.	The Research Report demonstrates that the group has gained satisfactory understanding of the core concepts and their application.	The Research Report demonstrates that the group has gained an above average understanding of the core concepts and their application.	The Research Report demonstrates an excellent understanding and independent application of relevant core concepts.	0.0
3	30	No introduction to, or description, of pop culture topic. There is no element of critical analysis in the Research Report.	Pop culture topic is not introduced. Inconsistent and sometimes vague description. The Research Report only minimally attempts to critically analyse the topic.	Key aspects of the pop culture topic are accurately described though some important components are omitted. The Research Report attempts to critically analyse the topic but the analysis is very uneven.	The key aspects of the pop culture topic are generally well described. The Research Report demonstrates the ability to critically analyse the topic. The analysis is mostly consistent with only the occasional weak section.	The key aspects of pop culture topic are succinctly, comprehensively and engagingly described. The Research Report demonstrates the ability to effectively and consistently critically analyse the topic producing an insightful overall account.	0.0
	10	Little or no use of evidence to support content requirements	Some examples are used but only of a basic nature.	Most major points are supported by evidence.	Excellent integration of evidence.	Outstanding integration of a wide range of evidence.	0.0
4	10	Poor use of grammar and spelling means it is difficult to understand the ideas being communicated by the report. Adopts inappropriate writing tone.	Repeated major grammatical and spelling errors. May occasionally use inappropriate writing tone.	Frequent low-level grammatical and spelling errors. Writing tone generally appropriate with some minor weaknesses.	Very few grammatical or spelling errors. Writing tone is even and appropriate.	Writing is of a consistently high standard. Outstanding use of language makes the report highly readable.	0.0
5	10	Does not employ Harvard referencing and citation system for Research Report. Quotations and paraphrased sources not correctly attributed according to Harvard style. No acknowledgement of media sources via hyperlinks.	Significant errors in use of Harvard system such as lack of required information (e.g. publishing details, page numbers, etc.) 5-6 errors in application of Harvard style format to references and in-text citations. Inconsistent acknowledgement of media sources via hyperlinks.	Satisfactory referencing in Research Report as well as acknowledgement of media sources. Only 3-4 errors in application of Harvard style format to references and in-text citations	High standard of referencing in Research Report as well as acknowledgement of media sources. Only 1-2 minor errors in application of Harvard style format to references and in-text citations	Excellent error-free application of Harvard style format to references and in-text citations as well as acknowledgement of media sources.	0.0
	10	Has not produced two comments of 100-150 words on other group blogs.	Has written two comments of 100-150 words on other group blogs. Comments are confusing and/or vague & don't meaningfully extend the discussion/ideas in the accompanying post.			Has written two comments of 100-150 words on other group blogs. Comments are insightful and help extend understanding of issues discussed in the post.	0.0

0%	<=49	NN	FAIL
50%	50 - 59	PA	PASS
60%	60 - 69	CR	CREDIT
70%	70 - 79	DI	DISTINCTION
80%	80 - 100	HD	HIGH DISTINCTION

Assessor's Comments:

TOTAL SCORE 0
 Maximum Score 100
 % SCORE 0%
GRADE NN

CONTRIBUTION TO COURSE GRADE 0

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