

**Cherrybrook Technology High School**

**HSC ADVANCED ENGLISH**

**Assessment Task 1**

**Course:** English Advanced

**Topic:** Texts and Human Experiences – Multimodal Presentation

**Weighting:** 20%

**Date:** To be submitted to Canvas by Monday Week 8, Term 4. Presentations will begin on Thursday, 5 December (Week 8, Term 4).

**Format:** Visual and spoken presentation

**Criteria:** You will be assessed on your ability to:

* analyse the representation of human experiences in both your core text and chosen text
* investigate how a composer’s use of textual structures, language and stylistic features are crafted for particular purposes, audiences and effects
* effectively combine the oral and visual elements of your presentation

You are to create a presentation that uses BOTH visual and speaking modes to explore the following statement in relation to BOTH your CORE text and ONE text (either visual, spoken or written) of your own choosing. You need to discuss the following statement:

***Significant texts invite the responder to challenge assumptions and ignite new ideas about the human experience*.**

Your presentation should be no more than 3 minutes 30 seconds in length (when you will be asked to sit down).

In your presentation you *might* consider (among other things) some of the following:

* how texts represent individual and collective human experiences
* qualities and emotions explored
* insights gained about the anomalies, paradoxes and inconsistencies in human behaviour and motivations.
* assumptions challenged or affirmed
* how the diversity of human experience is represented
* the role of storytelling in expressing and reflecting particular lives and cultures

The entire presentation must be submitted to Canvas by **midnight on** **Monday 2 December**. It must be uploaded in a format that is readable on both Macs and PCs, ideally .mp4, .pdf or .pptx. You must NOT use Google Slides, Prezi, or any other similar online program that can be edited.

The speaking element of your task can either be pre-recorded OR you can present it live to the group with your visuals. If you pre-record it MUST be your own voice AND you must ensure that it is audible and clear. You must not alter the pace of your recording. You must upload a transcript of your speech to Canvas along with your presentation. This will be checked through Turnitin.

If there is a problem with your upload you MUST come to the English staffroom before school on Tuesday with your presentation and transcript on a USB. Make sure your file names include your name and class.

\*Special Provisions: If you have been granted special provisions and you wish to use them for this assessment task you should contact either your class teacher or the Head Teacher of this KLA at least one week prior to the assessment task date to make arrangements.

**MANDATORY TASK:**

In order to prepare for your AP3 exams, you must complete and submit a response to the following question to your class teacher by the end of Week 2, Term 1 2020:

*In what ways has your understanding of how texts represent individual and collective human experiences been enhanced by your study of your core text?*

Length: 1000 words

**Due dates may differ based on teacher discretion. Check with your teacher to confirm your final due date.**

Failure to complete this essay will result in an N-Award Warning being sent home.