Investigation Task
Grade 8
Term 3 – 2013

Theme: It’s show time!!
The investigation task consists out of the following sections:

The research process (10)
Oral presentation (10)
Written report (20)

1. **The Research Process**

1.1 **Define your Topic**

1.1.1 You want to find out which of the following genres grade 8’s like the most: drama, action, adventure, romance, comedy, sci-fi.

1.1.2 You want to find out which medium of entertainment is the most popular to grade 8’s e.g.: television, computer games, dvds, films, live shows.

1.1.3 You want to find out what type of entertainment grade 8’s like the most: music, films, live performances, plays, dances.

1.2 **Develop Research Question**

1.2.1 Design a questionnaire which you will use to get your information.

1.2.2 You must ask a minimum of 20 or a maximum of 30 grade 8’s what they like.

1.3 **Search for related literature**

1.3.1 Find ONE article about “What kind of entertainment teenagers like”.

2. **The Written Report**

2.1 **Construct your argument and write your paper.**

2.1.1 Read through the information you have gathered.

2.1.2 Describe your research process in writing. Give information like:

- The number of grade 8’s you have questioned
- Which questions did you ask them
- What was the result?

2.1.3 Take the information and convert the results into a graph. There are different types of graphs:
2.1.4 Explain your graph in writing.
2.1.5 Write what you have learned from this research about grade 8’s and entertainment. Use approximately 200 words.

3. **The Oral presentation**
   3.1 Give an oral presentation of your research process and results to the class.

4. **Product to be handed in.**
   4.1 Title page
   4.2 Contents
   4.3 The Questionnaire
   4.4 The Article \((4.1 + 4.2 + 4.3 + 4.4 = 10)\)
   4.5 The written report
   4.6 Sources you have used \((4.5 + 4.6 = 20)\)

5. **Oral Report**
   You will give an oral presentation about your investigation task to the class. \((10)\)

TOTAL: 40