

CECIL HILLS HIGH SCHOOL
HSC LEGAL STUDIES
ASSESSMENT TASK NO 5
RESEARCH/ORAL TASK
LAW AND SOCIETY - HUMAN RIGHTS

Outcomes:

H1.2 assesses the role of Australian and major international institutions.
H2.3 evaluates the effectiveness of domestic law in responding to global challenges.
H4.3 explains rights and responsibilities and evaluates the provisions of domestic and international legal systems in addressing these issues.
H5.2 investigates, analyses and synthesises legal information from a variety of perspectives and presents these findings in appropriate written and oral forms using accurate legal language.

Task:

(a) Research the following key issues/questions: -

- * What are human rights? 0-- ~
- * How are they recognised and enforced?
- * How effective are legal measures, both domestically and internationally in addressing human rights issues?
- * How effective are non-legal measures?

(b) Deliver a 4-minute oral presentation to the class and marking teacher.

Explanatory notes: -

(1) You may construct your own question which represents the subject matter in the above list and which you then illustrate in your oral presentation.

OR

You may choose a major issue from the list and prepare your response accordingly.

- (2) You must adhere to the time limit in your oral presentation.
- (3) You may use materials, resources and mixed media in your presentation.
- (4) You must cover the core of the Human Rights topic.
- (5) As proof of your research you must submit a written synopsis of your efforts and oral presentation.

WEIGHTING 15%

Research component 5%

Oral presentation 10%

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