

Investigation Task

Grade 8

Term 3 – 2013

Theme: It's show time!!

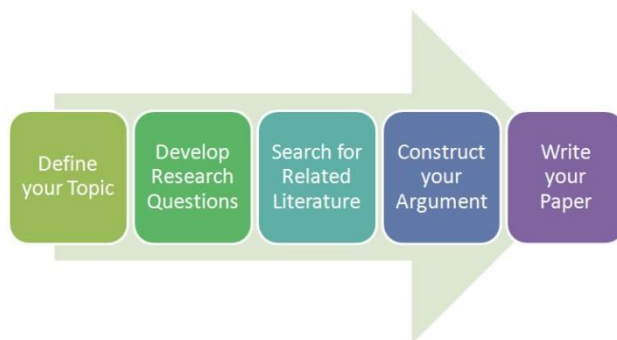
The investigation task consists out of the following sections:

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.

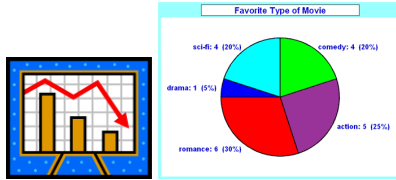
1.3 Search for related literature

- 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