

Investigation Task

Grade 9

Term 3 – 2013

Theme: Let's make money

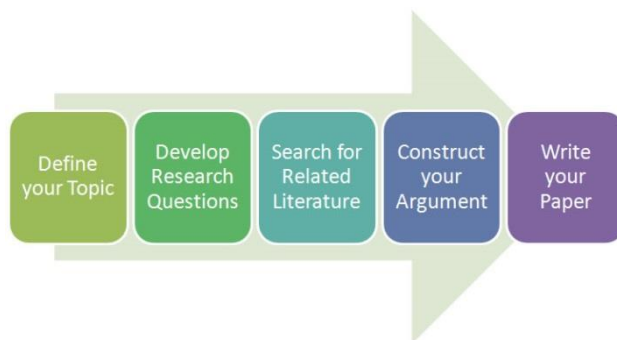
The investigation task consists out of the following sections:

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 shops in Riversdale is the most expensive.
- 1.1.2 Pick five shops that all sell the same type of products.
- 1.1.3 Select 10 products from each shop and visit the five shops to compare prices.
- 1.1.4 You also want to find out which of the five shops is the most popular with your classmates.

1.2 Develop Research Question

- 1.2.1 Design a questionnaire which you will use to ask a minimum of 20 or a maximum of 30 grade 9's which shop on your list they like the most and which the least. They must give a reason why they like the shop the most.
- 1.2.2 Design a form on which you will record the prices of the products.

1.3 Search for related literature

- 1.3.1 Find ONE article about "Determining the prices of products"
- 1.3.2 Include a product advertisement from your stores that you have visited in your report.

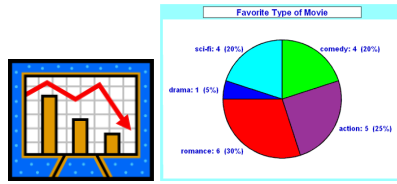
2. The Written Report

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 9's you have questioned
 - Which questions did you ask them
 - What was the result?
 - Which shops did you visit?

- Which products' prices did you investigate?

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 9's opinion about shops and the prices of products in different shops. 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 and the advertisements (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