



CALLAGHAN COLLEGE WALLSEND CAMPUS
YEAR 7 ENGLISH 2014 – IMAGES OF AUSTRALIA
Assessment Task Four

What is the task?	Critical Response to Unseen Texts
How much is it worth?	15% of your yearly result - <i>see your assessment schedule for further details</i>
Syllabus Outcomes	EN4-1A, EN4-5C, EN4-6C, EN4-8D - <i>see your assessment schedule for further details</i>
Task Date	Term Three – Week 8 You will complete this task in class in your first time-tabled English lesson for the week . You will have 50 minutes to complete the task.
Can I prepare in class?	Your teacher will provide you with some practice questions and activities in the week leading up to the task.

Task Description:

For this task you will complete an exam style paper in class. The paper will contain TWO poems that you have not studied in class.

What will be in the task?

- You will answer a range of multiple choice and short answer questions in relation to the texts. These include questions relating to poetry and language techniques.
- You will have to discuss what makes a text “Australian”.
- You will also be expected to discuss ONE of the texts that you have studied in class during the term in relation how it represents a message about being “Australian”.

Study Guide – be sure to revise terms such as:

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| • Imagery | • Tense |
| • Simile | • Tone |
| • Personification | • Stanza |
| • Alliteration | • Text |
| • Assonance | • Responder |
| • Adjective | • Composer |
| • Metaphor | • Quotes |
| • Onomatopoeia | • Verb |
| • Hyperbole | • Noun |

Note: Marking criteria will be specific to the questions in the task.

English Faculty Assessment Task Policy

- If you know you will be absent on task due date it is **your** responsibility to see your classroom teacher and negotiate an alternate time to complete/submit your task **before** your absence.
- If you are absent **on the day** of an assessment task and you have a **GENUINE** reason for your absence you must submit an illness/misadventure form signed by your parent/guardian to the HT English on your *first day back at school*. Be prepared to complete/submit your task *on your first day back*.
- If you are absent or do not make a genuine attempt at a task on the due date (and you do not have a genuine reason) you will receive a 10% penalty to your final result *for every day the task is late* (including weekends). A zero award will be recorded for not making a genuine attempt of an assessment task (following the penalty period).
- An N Award Warning Notification (Year 10) or Faculty Letter of Concern (Years 7-9) will be generated for failing to attempt a task.
- Students who plagiarise from other texts or the internet will receive zero marks for the task.