



**IMPORTANT INFORMATION: RICH TASK 2016**



# WHAT IS THE RICH TASK?

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- The Rich Task aims to provide an opportunity for Year 8 students to investigate a topic of **their choice in depth**.
- It is an on-going project that encourages students to become **passionate** and **independent** learners.
- It is an *individual* project, where students are able to investigate a topic they are interested in
- It is a Task that is not officially assessed, which is an unusual situation for students, who typically work towards marks and grades.
- Although this is not going towards your mark, each task will be marked and will make you eligible for **prizes!**
- Mentor teachers will provide a *feedback* at the conclusion of the project and guide the students throughout.
- A Projects Day is held to display all projects to students, families, friends and invited guests.

# RICH TASK DOCUMENTATION:

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- Create a folder on your desktop titled “Rich Task”.
  - It is here that you will save all your Rich Task work, including pre-project work, proposals, findings, research and mentor meeting information
- You must complete **all** documentation associated with the Rich Task project to be formally considered for a *prize*.
- Should any of the initial planning components be missing or incomplete, your project will be considered void by the judging panel.
- You will be provided with a check list of documents you need to present to your mentor at the start of Projects week.
- Your mentor must sight and sign the completion of each phase of your documentation.

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- Each task must be completed in **consecutive** order to allow for a development of knowledge into the topic – it is not a race!
- There are no prizes for finishing first, but thorough, well-considered responses will be more highly commended.
- Keep a **record** of all websites, journals, texts, podcasts and videos used, this will help you to construct a bibliography; if you log the resources at the time of use, it will be much more more efficient and easier, than trying to recall the media later.

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  - During YLA Sessions, or after
  - Mentor Approval
- All documentation can be found on SEQTA through your 'Courses' tab under HOMEROOM
  - *Due dates are listed on each document - please take note!*
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# TASK ONE: INVESTIGATION TASK

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- This is now available on SEQTA through your Homeroom
- It is a Keynote/PowerPoint Presentation
- Research component of the Rich Task
- Due Friday WEEK 8
- Must be submitted to the K-DRIVE ->  
YEAR 8 ->  
Homeroom Folder

# TIMELINE

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- Investigation Task - DUE WEEK 8, TERM 3
- Rich Task Project Idea/Topic - DUE WEEK 10, TERM 3
- Proposal Task - DUE WEEK 2, TERM 4
- Rich Task Project - WEEKS 7&8, TERM 4



**YLA TOMORROW:  
BOARDERS COMMON  
ROOM!**

**QUESTIONS?**