

VCE AUSTRALIAN AND GLOBAL POLITICS

ACTIVITY 2: POLITICAL MOVEMENTS REPORT

For this report, you will individually research either a political movement or investigate how to run a political campaign in Australia. There is an assessment rubric, which you should refer to when planning your report.

Begin by choosing one of the following topics:

- What She Makes
- Close the Gap
- Political campaigning in Australia

Next, decide on the format of your report. You can choose from the following options:

- vlog
- typed report with appropriate sub-headings
- prezi
- website
- photo essay
- podcast or
- essay

Depending on your topic, you need to include the following detail:

FOR THE TOPICS WHAT SHE MAKES AND CLOSE THE GAP:	FOR THE TOPIC POLITICAL CAMPAIGNING IN AUSTRALIA:
<p>Choose a campaign and identify the associated political movement it targets:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is the problem that is being addressed by the campaign?• Where is this issue happening?• How long has it been happening for? <p>What are the causes of this issue?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What SHEEPT factors (Social, Historical, Economic, Environmental, Political, Technological) have caused this issue? <p>What are the key challenges in resolving this problem?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are the essential challenges to getting action to reduce this problem?• What has been done about it so far, and by whom? <p>What recommendations can be made to positively impact this issue?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Outline some possible solutions/ strategies• Outline some key global actors that could lead the change (states, UN bodies, multinational corporations or foundations, NGOs) and what role they might play.• Evaluate the effectiveness of the organisation/campaign, through an element of change that is evident in the lifespan of the campaign <p>How can students engage with the issue?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are 3 recommendations that students could implement that could help improve the issue that relates to their own lives?	<p>Use the following link and additional research as needed to write a summary on how the political system works in Australia: https://www.oxfam.org.au/get-involved/campaign-with-us/diy-campaigning/get-passionate-about-politics/</p> <p>Identify 5-6 political campaigns currently underway in Australia. Choose one to explain in detail, describing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are the aims of the campaign?• Which person/group is leading the campaign?• Explain whether the campaign has had any successes or losses, detailing key dates and outcomes• Analyse whether you think the campaign will have ultimate success. <p>Describe how the following can assist in political campaigns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Writing to your local member• Writing a letter to the editor• Utilising other forms of media <p>Design a political campaign:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify and explain the political issue• Describe the steps to launch the campaign and what you hope to achieve• Analyse the possible barriers or issues that could affect your campaign.

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ASSESSMENT RUBRIC – POLITICAL MOVEMENTS REPORT (WHAT SHE MAKES AND CLOSE THE GAP)

NAME: _____

SCORE: /50 _____

CRITERIA	V HIGH - 10-9	HIGH - 8-7	MEDIUM - 6	LOW - 5	NOT SHOWN 0
Background explanation of the political movement and campaign	Comprehensive explanation of the political movement and campaigns	Detailed explanation of the political movement and campaigns	Basic explanation of the political movement and campaigns	Limited explanation of the political movement and campaigns	No explanation provided
Causes of the issue using SHEEPT factors	Discusses wide range of causes of the issue by considering all SHEEPT factors	Discusses several causes of the issue by considering several SHEEPT factors	Discusses at least two causes of the issue with a reference to SHEEPT factors	Discusses at least one cause of the issue	Does not discuss causes
Challenges to the aims and goals of the campaign and organisation	Examines the essential challenges to resolving the issue, and what action has been taken, in <i>thorough</i> detail	Identifies challenges, and recognises what action has been taken, in <i>some</i> detail	Identifies <i>some</i> challenges and recognises what action has been taken	Identifies a challenge and an action that has been taken	Does not outline the challenges to resolving the issue
Evaluate the effectiveness of actions or strategies of actors	Evaluation shows a <i>pragmatic and deep</i> understanding of the actions and strategies of actors	Evaluation shows <i>some</i> understanding of the actions and strategies of actors	Evaluation shows an awareness of some actions but lacks an understanding of strategies	Identifies some actions or strategies but does not sufficiently evaluate them	No evaluation evident
Quality of report or presentation	Very well researched, logically structured, excellent teamwork and clearly presented	Good research, useful structure, good teamwork and sound presentation	Shows some research and team work but needs a clearer structure	Limited information, more style than substance	Presentation not considered