VCE AUSTRALIAN AND GLOBAL POLITICS

EXTENSION TASK: STUDENT WORKSHEET - RESEARCH REPORT

For this task you will need to research and write a report, analysing the ways globalisation has an impact on culture, human rights and/or the environment.

The topic is:

How has increased electronic communication used by social movements and campaigns by international organisations impacted
environmental degradation and human rights abuses? Use the links and materials from Oxfam, Food and Climate, What She Makes, Syria
and Australian Banks and Land Grabs.

This written report should showcase your understanding, not only of globalisation and the work of Oxfam and other NGOs, but also how the two relate and impact each other. To that end, you will need to make a judgment call about whether you think the impact of globalisation has on your topic is predominantly good, bad or a mixture of both good and bad aspects.

THE FOLLOWING STEPS CAN GUIDE YOU ON YOUR WAY!

1. BREAK DOWN THE QUESTION

- · What topic or issue are you going to address?
- What are key words or ideas that you will need to write about?

2. BRAINSTORM

- · What things do you know about the topic already?
- · What do you need to research?
- · What ideas or standpoint are you going to take?

3. RESEARCH

- · What have you found out about the specific topic?
- · Is the impact you have found related to globalisation?

4. ORGANIZE YOUR IDEAS AND FINDINGS

- · Can you group your research and notes together?
- · How does this shape your report?
- · Can you write topic sentences for your paragraphs?

5. WRITE YOUR REPORT

- Using the topic sentences as a starting point, write your report!
- Don't forget to write an introduction and conclusion

6. EDIT AND REVIEW

- Re-read your report does it make sense?
- Is the spelling and expression clear?
- · Have you included your references? This is especially important if you have quoted directly from a source



