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Standardised District Project

Grade 8: Settlement project

TERM 3

Investigation of a settlement

A. Step 1

- Choose a settlement.
- Select your settlement anywhere in Gauteng. Do not choose a settlement that is too big. Settlement can be a conurbation such as Johannesburg city, a town, a village, a suburb, or a farm.

Step 2

- Find a map/sketch map of the settlement. The map should show the main features of your settlement, the roads and the different types of land use.
- The map should have a heading, key and a scale.
- Label and name the land use on the map.
- Identify the natural features and manmade features and write it down as part of your key references.

Step 3

Optional take photos of the settlement/land use identified

OR

Find pictures related to the settlement and keep it as part of your portfolio.

Step 4

Prepare interview questions and write down the answers.

Interviews with community members are an excellent source of information.

Ask the people if they would be helping you to do a school research project.

B. Write up a project report.

1. Design cover page. (First page)

- School: _____
- Name and Surname: _____
- Grade: _____
- Topic: Settlement Investigation project: _____
- Picture of a settlement: _____

2. Design a Content or Index page (Second page)

Topic/ Content	Page number
1.Description of settlement	Page 2
2.Map of the settlement	
3.Description of the different types of land use of the settlement.	
4.Landmarks or features (Natural or human made features)	
5.Historical background of the settlement.	
6. photos/pictures	
7. decline or growth of the population.	
8.Environmental and Social problems	
9.Recommendations	
10.Conclusion: Self evaluation	
11. Bibliography	

3.Written Report for portfolio.

✓ 1.Complete the Interview

✓ 2.Transcribe your information from the interview.

Use the information/data from the Interview and transcribe into the third person. Use words example.

According Ms/Mr X....

Take note: Use the incursive writing to start with your sentences.

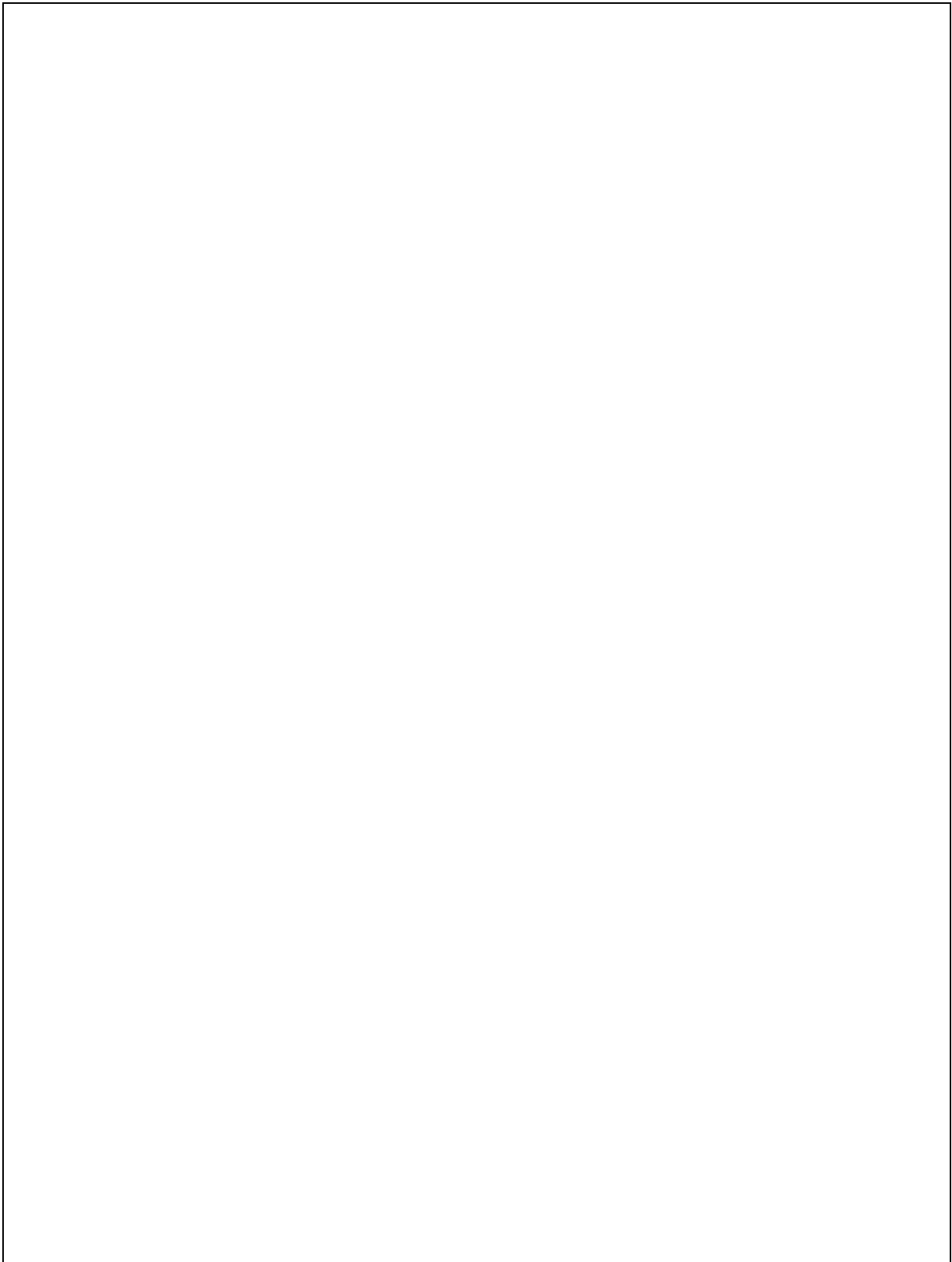
3.1. Description of settlement.

3.3.1 Describe whether the settlement is nucleated, dispersed, whether it is a city, farm etc.

3.3.2 What is the name of the settlement?

The settlement is a... The town is an example of....

3.2 Map of the settlement



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3.2. Description of the different types of land use of the settlement.

In a city for example the main types are:

- The CBD
- Industrial zones
- Residential areas High, Middle and Low
- Rural urban fringe: Functions needing large space such as Airports, golf courses, sewage works etc.
- Transportation, education, recreation and shopping centres.
- ***The following land use is found***

- Paste photos/pictures to illustrate your findings (1 page)

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3.3. Describe specific landmarks or features (natural or human made features)

e.g. Natural - dam, hills, river

Man-made features: Shoprite (shopping centre), monuments, libraries, statues, Hector Peterson memorial

3.3.1 The following landmarks can be identified...

3.3.2 Paste photos/pictures to illustrate your findings

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3.4. Give a historical background of the settlement.

Give reasons for the location of the settlement. (10-15 lines)

Example: Settlement developed round is liable resource of water/ mining/ industrial town/resorts etc.

Or Apartheid forced people to live apart such as townships

3.5. Discuss the decline or growth of the population. (5-10 lines)

Give reasons for the growth or decrease of the population.

Who are the inhabitants in your settlement, cultural groups etc.

- *Settlement grows or decline in size. People leave the area due to urbanisation.*
- *Push factors people move due job opportunities in cities.*
- *Pull factors people move due to schools and employment in the city.*

The population of the settlement is increasing/ declining due....

3.6. Identify and discuss one social or environmental problem. (5-10 lines)

(The following environmental issues... The following social issues....

Could be drought, floods, soil erosion.

Water pollution, air pollution, squatter camps/ service delivery.

Social: crime, xenophobia, unemployment, housing, HIV/AIDS.

- 4. Give some(Solutions) recommendations for the problem. (5-6 lines)**
To curb the problems. The following recommendations...

- 5. Self-evaluation about your findings of the project (¼ page)**
In conclusion I find the project....

6. Bibliography

List of sources used (references) (Last page of the assignment)

Writer	Title	Publication date	Place	URL
L Smith	Interviewee	20 May 2010	Cape Town	Oxford

7. Annexure A

(Attached Interview questions and answers at the back of portfolio)

Exemplar Interview questions.

Dear Sir/ Madam

My name is

I am currently doing research of our area. I would like you to participate in an interview to gather some information regarding this research questions based on the settlement. Some of this information will remain. confidential.

The information in the project will be used for an Assessment task in the classroom.

Your cooperation and openness will be highly appreciated. Please call the school for further information and clarification.

1. What is the name of the area?

2. What does the name mean?

3. Has the name changed and if so, what was it called before?

4. How long do you reside in the area?

5. Give me a historical background of this area/settlement in terms of development? /How did the settlement developed?

6. What are the major landmarks that we find in the area?

7. Give a brief description of the people of the area? Describe their standard of living.

8. Roughly, how many people live in the settlement?

9. Is there a decline or an increase of the population? Give reasons/factors that contributed for the decline/increase of the population in the area?

10. What are the social or environmental challenges that the people experience in the area?

11. What solutions or prevention methods can be implemented to combat this problem?

12. Thank you for your participation.

School: _____

NAME _____ Grade _____

Total 50marks

Criteria	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1
	Excellent/ Outstanding Achievement	Good/Meritous Achievement	Satisfactory/ Elementary achievement	Poor/ not achieved
1.Description of a settlement (2)		The description of the settlement is correct and comprehensive (2)	The description of the settlement is inadequate. Only a few details are given. (2)	The description of the settlement is inadequate. No/irrelevant information is given (1-0)
1.Map of the settlement (8)	The map contains all the required information and elements such key symbols etc. are indicated. All features of a of the map correspond with the legend. (8-7)	The map contains most of the required information and elements such as key symbols etc. are indicated. However, some features do not correspond with the legend. (5-4)	The map contains only a few of the required information and elements such as key symbols etc. are indicated. Features does not correspond with the legend. (3-2)	The map is inaccurate. The map does not contain any of the required information or elements/No symbols are indicated on the map. (1-0)
3.Background information of the settlement/ Reasons for the location of the settlement. (8)	Learner gave a well, detail background of the settlement. All possible reasons for location have been stated. (8-7)	Learner gave a background of the settlement. Most reasons for location have been stated. (5-4)	Learner's gave limited details/ background of the settlement. Some reasons for the location have been stated. (3-2)	Learner is unable to give Background information to the settlement. One or no reasons for the location are stated. (1-0)
4.Growth of population	Well, detailed and relevant information	Relevant information was	Limited information was	No information given regarding

(8)	was given regarding the population of the settlement. Learner explains changes of population and provide reasons. (8-7)	given regarding the population of the settlement. Learners explains changes in population and provide some reasons. (5-4)	given regarding the population of the settlement. Learners explains changes in population and provide few reasons. (3-2)	the population of the settlement /Information was irrelevant. No changes to population were given. (1-0)
5.Social and environmental Issues. (8)	Social and environmental issue was identified, and information was well formulated and discussed relevant to the topic. (5)	Social and environmental issue was identified. Social and environmental issues are only mentioned but not fully explained. (4)	Social and environmental issue was identified; hence information was not well formulated and discussed relevant to the topic. Social and environmental issues are only mentioned but not fully explained. (3-2)	No issue was identified or discussed relevant to the topic. Social and environmental issues wads not mentioned. (1-0)
6. Recommendations (4)	Well detailed information/ solutions was given (5)	Relevant information/ solutions was given (4)	Some information/ Solutions was given (3-2)	No information/ Irrelevant information was given (1-0)
7. Interview (4)	There was evidence of an interview. Information was accurately transcribe (5)	There was evidence of an interview. Information was transcribe (4)	There was evidence of an interview Some Information was transcribed. (3-2)	There is no evidence of an interview that took place. Information was not transcribed. (1-0)
Pictures and illustration. (4)	Comprehensive well laid out presentation with relevant visuals. Photos/pictures (4)	A good presentation with adequate visuals (3)	Inadequate presentation with few visuals (2)	Poor presentation with no visuals included. (1-0)
9.Overall presentation/ Organisation, and neatness (2)		Project is organised neat and visually appealing to the person viewing it. (2)	Project is somewhat sloppy and not well organised. (1)	Project is very unorganised and sloppy. (1-0)

8. Bibliography (2)		Well and correct formulated bibliography/list of references (2)	One or more of references was given but not in a correct order. (1)	No references. (1-0)
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