



GOVERNOR'S CIVICS AWARDS

FOR SCHOOLS



Year 6 Individual entry checklist

A written response (maximum of 600 words) or multi-modal (2 to 3 minutes) addressing the following inquiry question:

Tell the story of an individual or group from the 20th Century that made a significant contribution to the development of South Australian society? In your story make it clear why their contribution is significant to the South Australian story?

The question

Have you focused on either an individual or group?

Have you addressed the concept of significance when discussing your individual or group? That is, why was their contribution significant and in what ways did they impact on democracy and society?

Have you focused on the years 1900 to 1999?

Is your essay about the South Australian colony only?

Have you made it clear what their actual contribution to the development of South Australian society was?

The contribution does not have to relate to government, parliament or politics but can be about an individual or group who contributed to our society as an active citizen in our democracy and as a result made a contribution to the nature and development of South Australian society.

Key terms

The 20th Century is from the years 1900 to 1999.

Significance is a concept relating to the contribution and importance of an event, person or group in society.

Democracy is the involvement of individuals in the governance and functions of a group of people living as a community - such a community of people is referred to as a society.

Entry requirements

Is the response a maximum of 600 words if written and 2 to 3 minutes if multi-modal?

Has a maximum of 4 entries from a year level been submitted for the school? (Teacher information).

Does the multi-modal response have attractive and relevant visuals, a voice over and a minimum of writing on each slide?

Judging criteria

Used a range of data and information from a variety of sources?

Used terms relevant to the topic?

Written the essay to be grammatically correct, clear and concise?

Made an attempt to be original in your thinking? To think a little differently than others on the topic?

Read your essay to someone to see if they find it an interesting (engaging) piece of writing?

Clearly addressed the concept of significance?

Made sure that you have answered the question and really thought deeply about the question of contribution and significance? Not just a piece of descriptive writing about a person or group.



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