

SOCIAL SCIENCES (GEOGRAPHY) - GRADE 8 2020

TOPIC	ASSESSMENT STANDARDS	PORTFOLIO ASSESSMENT TASKS
PHASE 1 (15 January 2020 – 20 March 2020)		
WBHS Orientation	Finding your way around WBHS	☞ Task 1 Mid-term test: Mapwork 10 – 14 Feb
Mapwork (Maps and Globes)	Direction and distance	
	Bearing	
Earth	Grid reference maps and atlases	☞ Task 2 “Where in the world?” mapwork project. 2 – 6 March
	The globe	
	Hemispheres	
Satellite images	Earth’s rotation on its axis	☞ Task 3 Controlled Test 9 – 20 March
	Satellite images	
	What satellite images look like	
PHASE 2 (31 March 2020 – 12 June 2020)		
Climatic regions	Factors that influence temperature and rainfall, example latitude	☞ Task 4 Control test: Climate factors 14 – 20 May
South African climate	Physical map of South Africa, example Plateau	
Climate around the world	Difference between weather and climate	☞ Task 5 June Exams 1 – 12 June
	Climatic regions	
	Links between climatic regions and factors influencing temperature and rainfall	
PHASE 3 (7 July 2020 – 30 October 2020)		
Settlement	Settlement and land use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban settlements • Rural settlements • Land use on aerial photographs and large scale maps • What aerial photographs look like • Identifying land use zones in urban settlements 	☞ Task 6 Controlled Test: Settlement issues. 31 Aug – 4 Sept
	Urbanization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The concept of urbanization • Why cities are growing • Overview of urbanization in South Africa 	
Transport and Trade	World trade	☞ Task 7 October Exam 19 – 30 Oct
	Trade transport in South Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advantages and disadvantages of the four transport modes 	
	People and transport in urban areas	