

Cobram Secondary College Year 7 to 10 English Tasks

Reading and Viewing	Writing	Speaking & Listening
<p>Read a chapter of your text and complete the following: What are the main ideas of the text? Have you made connections to self/texts/world whilst reading? Where did you visualise whilst reading?</p>	<p>Develop your writing stamina.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Write on topics of your choice continuously for 50 minutes. 2. Edit and refine to improve your piece 3. Count how many words you wrote in 50 minutes. <p>Repeat this daily</p>	<p>Listen to a speech/news report or audio blog clip of your choice. Evaluate the delivery techniques. What does the speaker do to connect to the audience? Write out a script for that speech. Practice your own delivery of the speech. How would you change it to further enhance the piece?</p>
<p>Read your illuminate book minimum 20 minutes per day.</p>	<p>Create a Kahoot on a topic of your choice. Minimum 15 questions.</p>	<p>Create a speech about a topic of your choice. 3 minutes long. Deliver it to an audience and seek feedback on ways your speech could be improved. Refine it.</p>
<p>Practice reading your text aloud to yourself or others. Can you improve your pausing when reading?</p>	<p>Create a cartoon or picture book on a topic or story that you know or created.</p>	<p>Learn a song. Write a reflection about the meaning of the song.</p>
<p>Watch a film of your choice and complete the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Summarise the plot 2. What is the key message of the film 3. Write an alternative ending to the film 	<p>Reinvent your favourite board game eg. Uno. You need to make new rules, new cards and new penalties. Teach your game to someone.</p>	<p>Using a free website (such as voice thread) or a recording app on a device – record a voice journal each day. Answer hypothetical questions such as What would you do if you had 1 million dollars?</p>
<p>Create a new front and back cover for the text you are reading. Write an explanation on the other side explaining the decisions you made in changing the images, words and blurb.</p>	<p>Create an advertisement selling a book that you have previously read. Be sure to include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A summary of the text 2. An explanation as to why it is a good read 3. The book genre 	<p>Using songs, watching TV Shows or listening to a podcast will help build your listening and speaking skills. Whilst listening to a piece if your choice write down a minimum of 10 words. Find the definitions of these words and then attempt to write a piece including these new words.</p>
<p>Watch a TV Show of your choice and complete the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the key message of text show? 2. What occurred at the beginning, middle and end of the show? 3. Write an alternative end to the show. 	<p>Create a crossword or Findaword puzzle on a topic of your choice. Eg. An animal, a text, a tv show, an issue, a career etc.</p>	<p>Write a song or poem of your choice. Record you presenting it in both your voice and a characters voice of your choice.</p>