

The Shape I'm In: Research / Writing Task

Grade 8
Project 3

Has design improved our lives? Why or why not?

Consider these questions and write an opinion. It is recommended you brainstorm this to explore ideas and do some basic research from library books and/or websites on design. You should also provide examples to support your ideas and attempt to relate it to our unit. Please use paragraphs and include an introduction and conclusion. You may write by hand or type. If writing by hand, you may also use the reverse side of this sheet. You may include photo(s) if you wish. **You have 2 weeks to complete this.** This is a **formative assessment** for section A (Knowledge & Understanding).

A successful level 7/8 will have a correctly formatted and written piece, a clear understanding of what design means and a clear opinion with supporting examples.

Level 0	Level 1-2	Level 3-4	Level 5-6	Level 7-8
The student does not reach a standard described by any of the descriptors.	A2: The student demonstrates a limited awareness of design as evident in their writing task.	A2: The student demonstrates a satisfactory awareness of design as evident in their writing task.	A2: The student demonstrates a good awareness of design as evident in their writing task.	A2: The student demonstrates an excellent awareness of design as evident in their writing task.