Achievement Standard

Subject Reference  Geography 2.7
Title  Explain aspects of a geographic topic at a global scale
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Subfield Social Science Studies
Domain Geography
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This achievement standard involves explaining aspects of a geographic topic at a global scale.

Achievement Criteria

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Explanatory Notes

1 This achievement standard is derived from the Level 7 Geography achievement objectives from the Social Sciences learning area of The New Zealand Curriculum, Learning Media, Ministry of Education, 2007; and is related to the material in the Teaching and Learning Guide for Geography, Ministry of Education, 2010 at http://seniorsecondary.tki.org.nz.

This standard is also derived from Te Marautanga o Aotearoa. For details of Te Marautanga o Aotearoa achievement objectives to which this standard relates, see the Papa Whakaako for the relevant learning area.

2 Explain aspects of a geographic topic at a global scale involves:
   • describing a spatial or temporal pattern of the geographic topic
   • explaining the factors and/or processes that contribute to this pattern
   • explaining the significance of the topic for people.
Explain, in depth, aspects of a geographic topic at a global scale involves:
• describing, in detail, a spatial or temporal pattern of the geographic topic using geographic terminology and concepts
• explaining, in detail, the factors and/or processes that contribute to this pattern
• explaining, in detail, the significance of the topic for people.

Explain, comprehensively, aspects of a geographic topic at a global scale involves:
• fully describing a spatial or temporal pattern of the geographic topic using geographic terminology and concepts
• fully explaining the factors and/or processes that contribute to this pattern
• fully explaining, showing insight, the significance of the topic for people.

3 Aspects of a geographic topic refer to a pattern in the topic, the factors and/or processes that contribute to the pattern, and the effects of the topic on people’s lives in different parts of the world.

Global refers to regions or nations across different continents or hemispheres.

Pattern refers to a definite spatial or temporal arrangement.

Geographic topic refers to a natural and/or cultural topic and/or study which has a global spatial dimension.

4 Conditions of Assessment related to this achievement standard can be found at http://ncea.tki.org.nz/Resources-for-Internally-Assessed-Achievement-Standards.

Replacement Information
This achievement standard replaced AS90337.

Quality Assurance

1 Providers and Industry Training Organisations must have been granted consent to assess by NZQA before they can register credits from assessment against achievement standards.

2 Organisations with consent to assess and Industry Training Organisations assessing against achievement standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those achievement standards.

Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference 0233