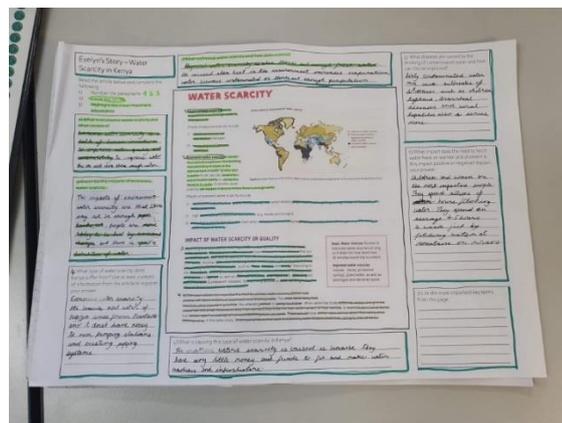
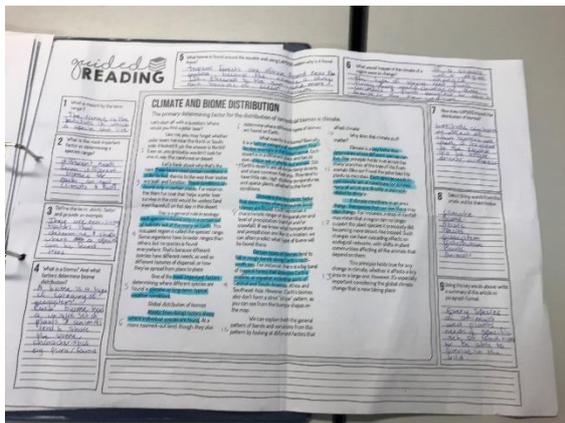


Guided readings teach students to deconstruct non-fiction texts, identify key words, critically read and analyse. These are examples our year 7s have been working on, developed by Ms Cargill.



Critical reading to locate both literal and implied information supports students critical thinking skills and helps develop research skills, locating specific information, evidence and examples to support theories.

In classes, critical thinking skills are also developed using case studies. An image, map or source is shown and students identify different elements and patterns. These prompts allow students to work together, generate interest and engage in discussions that lead to student centred learning activities.

The HASS department provides structured learning experiences that build personal organisation skills. Students are encouraged to review their work on a regular basis, to ensure they are organised and up to date with their learning. This allows students to achieve to their maximum potential in our Learning Area.