

WELSH BACCALAUREATE QUALIFICATION

INTERMEDIATE DIPLOMA - INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATIONS

Name: School/College

Criteria	Good	Middle	Bare	Fail
Select and use basic skills and techniques				✓
Select and use mostly relevant knowledge				✓
Show basic understanding			✓	
Attempt to evaluate and conclude				✓
Final outcome				✓

If the final outcome is considered to be a good or middle pass, indicate the three main **strengths** of the Investigation:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

If the final outcome is considered to be a bare pass or fail, indicate the three main **weaknesses** of the investigation and three ways the investigation could be **improved**.

Weaknesses:

1. Title - not appropriate. Most of the information is based word for word on internet material/guide book information - cutting and pasting.
2. Focus of the investigation is poor - student's work wanders.
3. Skills and techniques rather 'bolted on'. Images used require further explanations.

Improvements:

1. Embed the primary data earlier into Investigation. More guidance required on the title and issue being investigated.
2. Re-devise and re-define the title.
3. Define clear aims for the Investigation, which are more issue based e.g. Conway as a tourist attraction compared with Ephesus. The questionnaire used needs to be more central to the investigation.

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If the final outcome is considered to be a good or middle pass, indicate the three main **strengths** of the Investigation:

1. Annotation by the marker of K, S and U etc.
2. Skills and techniques well demonstrated.
- 3.

If the final outcome is considered to be a bare pass or fail, indicate the three main **weaknesses** of the investigation and three ways the investigation could be **improved**.

Weaknesses:

1. Aims determined by teacher rather than learner.
2. A lot of work, though acknowledged, is lifted from internet.
3. Limited evaluation.

Improvements:

1. Could have been effectively delivered as a Powerpoint presentation.
2. Opportunities lost to demonstrate understanding/evaluation under each graph.
3. Evaluation requires more rigour.

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1. Clear aims and methodology.
2. Well referenced to appendix - Evidence of selection of information from web pages.
3. Crisp and concise - well structured - interesting evaluation.

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Weaknesses:

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1. Good clear aims.
2. Graphs included, integrated and accompanied by interpretation and evaluation.
3. Conclusion is balanced, based on both evidence and personal reflection and opinion.

If the final outcome is considered to be a bare pass or fail, indicate the three main **weaknesses** of the investigation and three ways the investigation could be **improved**.

Weaknesses:

1. Concern over lack of Welsh dimension.
2. Another title would help the student make more of this topic.
3. However a good clear Investigation.

Improvements:

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