**COURSE:** Yr 7 Science  

**WEIGHTING:** 20%  

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**NAME:** Famous Australian Scientists  

**TOPIC AREA:** Being Scientific  

**OUTCOMES/OBJECTIVES TO BE ASSESSED:**  
Students:  
- Develop an appreciation of the contribution of science to finding solutions to personal, social and global issues relevant to their lives now and in the future.  
- Develop a willingness to use evidence and reason to engage with and respond to scientific and technological ideas as informed, reflective citizens.  
- Appreciate the importance of science in their lives and the role of scientific inquiry in increasing understanding of the world around them.  
- Present science ideas, findings and information to a given audience using appropriate scientific language, text types and representations.  

**TASK DESCRIPTION:**  
1. Using a variety of secondary sources, (eg. books, internet, journals, encyclopaedias, CD’s, newspaper articles, magazines, videos, TV programs, etc.) to collect information about an Australian scientist, male or female.  

Your information should include the following:  
- Full name  
- Date of birth/death  
- Where and when they lived and worked  
- Interesting facts about their life  
- Area of science they worked in  
- Awards received  
- Major achievements  
- How has their work contributed to our society and, how it might affect our everyday lives.  

2. You are to hand in:  
- This research booklet  
- A typed report that follows the model found in the back of the research booklet. This is to be written in your own words and will include a bibliography.