**Stage 2 Biology**

**SHE Report One-Stop-Shop**

*1500 Words Maximus*

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| **Getting a Topic/Focus** | • Explore current areas of biology in news/Science Alert  • Must be a recent innovation/development, or issue related to biology  • Use SASTA guide table for ideas of topics  • Try to form the topic into a question  • Avoid being too broad (ie. “What are genetically modified foods?”) |
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| **PART A – Research & Plan** | |
| **Rough Research** | • See templates/exemplar on Haiku  • Set up a table that records your sources, and key points from articles (so you can come back to them later for referencing)  • Highlight things that relate to biology info; and any SHE elements that you might want to focus on |
| **Rough Plan** | • Give dots points for what you might cover under each of the report headings. |
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| **PART B – La Report** | |
| **Introduction** | • Is it clear what the recent discovery, innovation, or issue is?  • Is it linked to one of the topics in Stage 2 Biology?  • Are the key concept(s) of science as a human endeavour that the topic is linked to clearly identified? |
| **Biology Background** | • Has the relevant biology been explained in sufficient depth for Stage 2 level (not just lists of facts)?  • Is it directly relate to concepts that we have covered? |
| **Connections to SHE** | • Is there an explanation of how the focus of the investigation illustrates the SHE concept(s) stated in the introduction?  • Have you discussed how society has influenced the science?  • Have you discussed how the science has influenced society?  • Have you specifically referred to the work of scientists?  • Have you shown good detail and thoughtful analysis skills? |
| **Purpose, Potential Impact, or Application** | • Has the potential impact of this current innovation, development, or issue been discussed (on society, economy, individuals, medicine, treatments, etc – whatever is relevant). |
| **Conclusion** | • Is there a clear summary of findings of the investigation?  • Is there a clear reference back to the SHE concept that this focus illustrated? |
| **Citations and References** | • Is there appropriate acknowledgement of sources using intext references?  • Use the Harvard Referencing Summary for formatting.  • Is there a clear reference list that is properly formatted?   * Alphabetic listed (no dot points, or number list) * Attention to correct formatting (Harvard Referencing is a must) * At least 8-10 quality sources |