PORT AUGUSTA
LANGUAGE CONTRACT

Name: ____________

Level One  95 points

1. Draw a sketch of a building in Port Augusta that means something to you and explain why you chose to sketch that building. 100 words. 10 points

2. Make a findaword to be included in a book that contains twenty words that describe Port Augusta. You will need to produce a good copy onto a white A4 sheet of paper. 10 points

3. Using the Port Augusta map show: three friend’s houses, your house, how you get to school, the easiest path to Commercial Road from your house and four local sites of significance to you. Explain why your local sites are significant. 50 words. 5 points

4. Make a “pros and cons” list about Port Augusta. Find ten positives and ten negatives about life in our town. 5 points

5. Sport is a huge part of our town. Create a poster on A3 paper that shows the sports and the clubs that play them. (Start with football and netball, then softball, cricket, basketball and so on…) Present your findings in a creative and individual way. 10 points

6. Research ten one-line facts about Port Augusta. Contribute your unique facts to our knowledge board. 10 points

7. The area around Port Augusta is dominated by the nearby mountain ranges. Name them, their highest point, and the local points of significance. Include both the European perspective and the local Aboriginal perspective in your answer. Half to one page. 10 points

8. You know that Mr Osborne thinks that education is important. List the local schools and education facilities at all levels. Give an outline of who they cater for, how many students they educate and the type of education that you can receive there. Present your information in an unusual way. 10 points

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9. Research total population figures from the 1890s, the 1930s, the 1970s, the 1990s and today that you can present as a graph. Make comment on the change in population levels. Using them as your basis, predict the future for your town in the next ten years, fifty years, and one hundred years. 15 points

**Level Two** 60 points

1. Make a tourist information brochure about Port Augusta. Think about colours, borders, layout, design, presentation and pictures as well as thinking about the information presented. 150 words. 15 points

2. Compose a song about Port Augusta that has two verses and a chorus. It may be your own tune or based on another song. It can be a celebration of Port Augusta or it can discuss the problems in the town. Double points if you will sing it to the class. 15 points

3. Make a model of the power station or of the Wadlata windmill. Try to make it to scale including details of their appearance. 15 points

4. Imagine that you have just opened ‘Port Augusta Tours’. Plan a three day tour that will show tourists plenty about the Indigenous and European histories of the area. Show the itinerary of your tour for each of the three days explaining why each stop is important to the history of the area. 15 points

**Level Three** 95 points

1. Research a local community group. It could be a sports club, interest group, or any other organisation. Write about the impact that they have on Port Augusta. Headings that you will need to include are:
   - Is their influence on Port Augusta positive?
   - Which parts of the population do they serve?
   - What is their history in the area?
   - What do they achieve or are trying to achieve?

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1. Why did you think they were important enough to research?

You may want to interview a prominent member of the organisation, write a letter asking for more information, or research them in the local library or on the internet. A good copy will need to be edited, and presented nicely for display either in our classroom, the front office or in the library. **35 points**

2. Write a letter to council or the Trans to discuss an important issue for our town. You may write about any current issue as long as you present a strong case with more than two reasons for your opinion backed up with evidence. **20 points**

3. One of Port Augusta’s main industries is the Northern Power Station. Many families in the area depend on the power station for their income. The power station also damages the environment. Write a 1–2 page essay that discusses the positives and the negatives of the power station in Port Augusta. **20 points**

4. Write a 1–2 page essay that explains the benefits of living in the country as well as the disadvantages of living in the country. Make sure that you have used correct punctuation, grammar and spelling in your writing. **20 points**

Because, these are the people in your neighbourhood...

Remember that you need to complete at least one task from each section and have it signed off by Mr Osborne. You will need to be able to answer his questions, explain your work and make any changes or corrections to have your points counted for your total.

You must also have finished the first level completely before you can move onto the next level.

Your language contract must include 50 points of work to be finished. The due date for your work is **Friday, 29th August, 2003**.

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A hall of fame is to be established for those that can complete a personal best points tally for this layered curriculum. There are 250 total points to be achieved.

Try to remember that this is learning under your control. You decide which parts you find suitable to do. You decide the order that you will tackle the tasks. You rate your own learning when you have finished. Have fun with these tasks and try to learn lots about your town and local area.

GOOD LUCK!