



Introduction (10 minutes)

Welcome to the unit on Representations of Young Australians in Year 7 English. This unit aims to develop your critical thinking skills, enabling you to analyze and evaluate the ways in which young Australians are portrayed in various texts.

Understanding Representation (15 minutes)

Representation is a crucial aspect of English studies, as it allows us to understand how individuals and groups are portrayed in texts. Young Australians are a diverse group, comprising individuals from various cultural, social, and economic backgrounds.

1. What stereotypes or biases are present in the text?
2. How does the cultural context influence the representation of young Australians?
3. What message do you think the author is trying to convey?

Analyzing Texts (20 minutes)

To analyze texts, you will need to identify and evaluate how young Australians are portrayed. Consider the following questions:

1. What stereotypes or biases are present in the text?
2. How does the cultural context influence the representation of young Australians?
3. What message do you think the author is trying to convey?

Creating Your Own Texts (25 minutes)

Now it's your turn to create your own texts that represent young Australians. Choose a format that you prefer, such as a short story, poem, or script.

Group Task:

Write a story about a young Australian who challenges a stereotype or bias.

[Space for creative work]

Reflecting on Representation (15 minutes)

Reflecting on representation is an important part of this unit. Consider the following questions:

1. What did you learn about representation and how it affects young Australians?
2. How can you apply what you have learned to your own life and interactions with others?
3. What are some ways that you can challenge stereotypes and biases in your own community?

Activities and Questions (20 minutes)

The following activities and questions are designed to help you engage with the content and develop your critical thinking skills.

Activity 1: Text Analysis

Read the following text and analyze how young Australians are represented.

[Space for text analysis]

Conclusion (10 minutes)

Congratulations on completing this unit on Representations of Young Australians in Year 7 English. You have developed your critical thinking skills and learned how to analyze and evaluate the ways in which young Australians are portrayed in various texts.

Individual Reflection:

1. What did you learn about representation and how it affects young Australians?

2. How can you apply what you have learned to your own life and interactions with others?

3. What are some ways that you can challenge stereotypes and biases in your own community?

Assessment Opportunities

The following assessment opportunities are designed to evaluate your understanding of the content and your ability to apply what you have learned.

- Participation in class discussions and activities (20%)
- Analysis of texts, including literature and media (30%)
- Creative writing, such as short stories or poems (20%)
- Reflective essay or presentation (30%)

Table of Contents

The following table of contents outlines the key topics and activities covered in this unit.

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Additional Resources

The following additional resources are available to support your learning.

- Texts and media for analysis
- Guidelines for creative writing
- Reflection prompts and questions

