Using Scoop.it

Year 9 Rice Farming Enrichment Worksheet

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Higher Order Project: Curating an online newspaper using Scoop.it

The task

Use Scoop.it to curate (gather) a selection of online articles and videos relevant to rice farming.

In your newspaper you are to scoop at least six articles.

Three of these can be scooped from other scoop-it members. Three must be original scoops.

One must be a YouTube clip or video clip from another source.

When you have scooped your six items you can use the tools available to edit your newspaper.

This includes

- Editing the content of each scoops cutting it down to a maximum of three paragraphs that summarise the main ideas.
- Using the advanced option at the bottom you can create tags for your topic (Key words that are relevant).
- Making an appropriate comment about the content of each scoop – this can be an opinion, a summary of the content or draw attention to major concepts.
- Adding a background image



Steps

- Join Scoop-it
- Create a topic name. This must be original because all of your classmates will be creating a scoop.it newspaper on the same topic.
- Add some words that act as keywords for your site topic. This means suggestions will be made for content you may want to scoop.
- Add the scoop.it icon to your toolbar to make scooping articles and videos easy
- Watch the scoop.it tutorials using the Geolinks
- Start scooping

Submitting your task

Email your teacher with your Scoop.it topic. They will be able to search for it and see your Scoop.it magazine for grading.

GEOlinks

- 1. Scoop.it.com http://www.scoop.it
- 2. Scoop.it http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bnr6QKKcsll
- 3. Using Scoop.it for research http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B7Z4V7AHJNE
- 4. Explore the Scoop.it Community http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ityFe8pdD88
- 5. Create online magazines with Scoop.it http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=73uuy0WWpxQ
- 6. Online tutorial for Scoop.it http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dkCqDLhTvgo

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Marking Rubric:

AC strands	Well above expected standard	Above expected standard	At expected standard	Below expected standard	Well below expected standard/Not shown
Geographical Knowledge and Understanding	The Scoop.it magazine contains 6 highly appropriate and interesting items 3 original 3 rescoops 1 video clip Curated items are relevant and well edited to highlight key content. There is an	The Scoop.it magazine contains 6 relevant items 3 original 3 rescoops 1 video clip Curated items are relevant and well edited to summarise the main information.	The Scoop.it magazine contains 6 scooped items 3 original scoops 1 video clip Curated items are relevant to summarise the content.	The Scoop.it magazine contains 6 items 3 original 3 rescoops 1 video clip An attempt is made to edit each scoop.	The Scoop.it magazine contains 1 or 2 scoped items
	excellent commentary about each scoop.	There is an appropriate comment about each scoop.	There is a general comment about each scoop.	No comment is made or the comment is too brief.	The items are not edited and there is no comment made.
Geography Inquiry and Skills	Creates a Scoop.it account and creates an appropriately named topic about rice farming	Creates a Scoop.it account and a suitably named topic about rice farming	Creates a Scoop.it account and a topic about rice farming	Creates a Scoop.it account and a topic about rice	Creates a Scoop.it account and creates a topic.
Teacher's Comment					