

MESSAGE FROM THE CULTURESCOPE CO-EDITORS

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Welcome to the second edition of CultureScope for 2023, Volume 126. This volume reflects the ongoing diversity of the Society and Culture course and the importance of collaboration between students in the classroom and teachers. Teaching and learning materials contained in this volume reflect the wide ranging and ever changing nature of education, alongside broader sociological change. Articles within this volume range from literacy scaffolds that critically leverage the capabilities and pitfalls of AI text generators, to analysing the impacts of Covid-19 on the gender roles and the status of men and women in Rwanda.

Two of the articles from Vol 126 were contained in an 'early release' via the Society and Culture Association website. If you missed the release, please take the time to view them within this volume. In particular, if you are looking for a meaningful way to engage with the social, cultural and political issues related to the proposed 'First Nations Voice to Australian Parliament' in the classroom. Check out *The Choice For All Australians: Yes or No? to a representative First Nations Voice to the Federal Parliament* by Marshall Leaver, in consultation with Aunty Julie Smith, Kalkadoon Elder and Jessie Forbes, Yuin Woman. The resource contains a series of ten activities that encourage students to interact with a variety of source materials, society and culture concepts and contemporary issues.

A reminder of our upcoming PD opportunities and Student Days

SCANSW PRESENTS

'AUTHENTICITY IN THE HSC SOCIETY AND CULTURE CLASSROOM'

September 8th
Rydges Sydney Central

- Keynote Speaker – Toby Walsh UNSW
- Differentiated PIP seminars for teachers new to and experienced in Society and Culture
- Focus on Development of HSC Depth Studies and emerging issues in technology

Society and Culture Association | societyandcultureassociation | <http://sca.nsw.edu.au>

We have a number of professional development and student days coming up in the remainder of 2023.

Notification of the specific dates, venues and registration can be found over the association website (<https://sca.nsw.edu.au/events/>), social media and email.

Events include:

- **Mid-year PD Day**
- **Student PIP Day for 2024 cohort**

A reminder, previous PD and Study Day Resources are available for digital purchase via order form:

<https://ptcnsw.eventsair.com/sca-nsw-resources-and-publications/scansw-resources/Site/Register>

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This journal is not possible without the contributions of teachers. With many teachers creating or modifying teaching and learning materials over the past three years, can we please encourage you to share them with your colleagues via a CultureScope submission.

CultureScope is seeking contributions for publication for the end of year volume in November, 2023. We welcome a variety of classroom activities, articles, assessment tasks, programs and teacher reflections.

For each submission please ensure you:

- Identify the syllabus dot-point/focus area (if relevant)
- Ensure references are used throughout
- Give a brief overview of why it has worked well in your class (teacher rationale)
- If it is an assessment task, please provide a marking guideline/suggested answers OR student samples (with permission)
- Be aware we may need to change pictures/text layout
- Email attachment to info@sca.nsw.edu.au with the subject 'CultureScope submission'
- Provide your name, address and school details within the email

Benefits: You will be paid \$\$\$\$ for your submission.

Any other suggestions for resources in future editions are welcome.

Warm regards,

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