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Grade: 7

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## Term 1 Scripture Project

**Topic:** Renewing the Mind

**Teacher:** Mr. D. VanDerSteen

The Scripture Project is made up of three parts:

- **Memorize the Word** - you can choose how much you'd like to memorize (**Minimum of 5 verses**)
- **Reflect on the Word** - think about all of the verses and how they apply to your life (**Mandatory**)
- **Interact with the Word** - use the verses to complete additional assignments

With the three parts, your Scripture Project must total 60 marks. It is worth 10% of your overall Bible mark.

Project Parts	Total Possible FILLED IN BY TEACHER		Student Mark
<b>Memorize the Word</b> (Minimum of 5 verses)	10 (5 verses)	30 (15 verses)	(2 marks deducted for each error or prompt) <b># of Verses</b> = 5    10    15    20 <b># of Errors/Prompts</b> = <b>Signature:</b>
	20 (10 verses)	40 (20 verses)	
<b>Reflect on the Word</b> (Mandatory)	10		
<b>Interact with the Word</b> (How many Interacts you do will depend on how many verses you have memorized in the first part.) The project must total 60.	10		
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60</b>		<b>Total:</b> _____

**Part 1: Memorize the Word (10, 20, 30, or 40 marks)**

**Decide how many of the verses you'd like to memorize - 5, 10, 15, or 20. References must be said along with the verses. You can have two "free" prompts, then two marks will be deducted for each error or prompt. Verses can be said at school or at home. A Signature is needed to show that you have said the verses.**

**Ephesians 6:12-18a** – “For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore take up the whole armor of God that you may be able to withstand in the evil day and having done all to stand. Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit.” **(7 verses)**

**John 8:31-32** - “If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” **(2 verses)**

**Romans 8:5** – “Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace.” **(1 verse)**

**1 John 4:4** – “You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.” **(1 verse)**

**2 Corinthians 5:17** – “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.” **(1 verse)**

**2 Corinthians 10:4-5** – “The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.” **(2 verses)**

**Proverbs 4:20-23** – “My son, give attention to my words; incline your ear to my sayings. Do not let them depart from your eyes; keep them in the midst of your heart; for they are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh. Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life.” **(4 verses)**

**Philippians 4:8** – “Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.” **(1 verse)**

**Matthew 18:3-** “And he said: ‘Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of Heaven’.”

**Total of 20 verses**



**YOUR CHOICE! Do as many activities as you need to total 60 marks for the project. An Interact assignment cannot be repeated. For example, you can only do #1 once.**

- 1. Research the Biblical context of one of the verses.** Research means to give as much background information as possible.  
**Include the following:**
  - Who wrote the verse?
  - When was it written?
  - To whom was it directed?
  - Give some background information about why the verse was directed to this group(s).
  - Why is this verse still important today? (Write at least 7 sentences to answer this).
  - Include a bibliography of where you got your information from.
  
- 2. Create a "word search" using 10 of the words in the Scripture.** For a word search you can use: [www.puzzlemaker.com](http://www.puzzlemaker.com).  
**Include the following:**
  - A wordsearch with ten words
  - The definition of each word chosen
  - An explanation of why you chose each word and how it fits in with the topic/theme of the Scripture. For example: Perseverance is defined as ..... I chose this word because..... This word is important to the theme because....
  
- 3. Write new lyrics to an existing song or rap that highlight the key verses in this Scripture.**  
**Include the following:**
  - The lyrics of the original song typed out
  - The new lyrics you have written
  - A paragraph explanation of why you chose to change the lyrics like you did and how the song, now, fits with the theme of Scripture.
  
- 4. Create an original piece of artwork based on this Scripture.**  
**Include the following:**
  - Original artwork which demonstrates effort has been put forth. Some examples of artwork include: a painting, a sketch, a playdoh figurine, a Lego creation, jewelry, sculpture (wood, metal, plastic), string art, a T-shirt design, etc. Be creative!
  - An explanation of why you designed the artwork like you did.
  - An explanation of how your artwork relates or connects to the theme of the Scripture. Include the verse reference in your explanations.  
(For the two explanations, at least ten sentences are required total).

**5. Pick 10 key words from the Scripture. Find out the Greek or Hebrew derivative for each word and give the original meaning of the word.**

**Include the following:**

- The original Greek or Hebrew word for each of the ten words you choose.
- The original meaning of that Greek or Hebrew word for each word of the ten you have chosen.
- A paragraph explanation of how knowing the original meaning of these words expands your understanding of the Scripture (at least five sentences).

**6. Choose one of the verses and write your own devotional. (Use Pastor Leon's "Devoted" as a guideline).**

**Include the following:**

- The verse you have chosen from our list of verses
- A commentary (devotion) of approximately half a page in length
- Another **two verses** which fit with the theme or message of the devotional
- A prayer

**7. Compare the New King James Version of these verses to the Message Version of these verses.**

**Include the following:**

- Both the NKJV and MSG versions of each verse typed out on the assignment.
- A paragraph explaining the following for each reference from our verse list:
  - How are the translations similar? (Give examples)
  - How are the translations different? (Give examples)
- Explain if you think the Message Version captures the meaning of these verses. Explain why or why not.
- Explain which translation you feel helps you to best understand these verses.

**8. Find a song that is the same theme as these verses.**

**Include the following:**

- The typed out lyrics of the song of your choice
- A paragraph explanation of why/how you think this song connects with the theme of this term.
- A paragraph explanation of what you can learn from this song in connection with the Scripture.

**9. Find another 10 Scripture references that fit the theme of, "Renewing the Mind"**

**Include the following:**

- Write or type out each verse and the reference.
- For each reference you choose, explain in at least three sentences, how it connects with the theme of "Renewing the Mind".

**10. Create a media project.**

**Include the following:**

- A media project which adds a new dimension to the Scripture verses. Examples include, a power point presentation, a photo presentation, a video you create, etc.
- The project should include sound and images.
- In a paragraph, (either in your media project or on paper, separately attached) explain why you created this project and how this project connects to the theme of the Scriptures for this term (The paragraph should include at least seven sentences).

**11. Write a children's story.**

**Include the following:**

- An original children's story in book format (At least ten page children's story)
- A cover page for the story with a title and illustration
- The story must have a moral lesson based on the theme, "Renewing the Mind".
- A paragraph explanation of the moral lesson the story teaches (minimum of five sentences).

**12. Make a suggestion to the teacher, and get approval, for another way to interact with the Word. The instructions that you decide upon together need to be written down and handed in with the project.**