

Final Assessment – Option 1 Advice Column

Name: _____

Class: _____

Group project – write an advice column

Work in groups of 4 to design and write an advice column for the magazine 'Teen Scene'. The topics of the letters must all be different and can focus on:

- health (e.g. fitness, weight, nutrition, skin, hair, makeup)
- relationships (e.g. among siblings, friends, boyfriends and girlfriends)
- fashion (e.g. clothes, colours, accessories)

Write 4 letters seeking advice. Each letter must be between 80 and 150 words.

Write 4 reply letters offering advice to the letters seeking advice which your group has written. You should **not** write the reply to the letter **you** wrote. Each letter must be between 150 and 250 words.

Use photographs or illustrations of the 4 experts who reply to the letters.

Write a short caption under each, to give the expert's name and to say something about their experience.

(See the column in the Young Post section of the South China Morning Post, as an example, or refer back to the caption writing chapter in this book.)

You may design the column as you like.

The letters should fulfill the criteria set out in the *Assessment Checklist – Option 1 Advice Column*.