

**The Assignment...**

Your assignment is to write a short persuasive essay on a topic provided to you. You will follow a number of steps prior writing the essay. These steps include:

- Developing a topic and thesis based on the topic provided
- Completing a graphic organizer outline to demonstrate your understanding of the topic
- Writing a rough copy of your essay
- Editing your rough copy
- Completing a final copy in the correct format

**The Topics...**

You are required to choose **one** of the following three topics for your essay:

1. War is necessary in order to achieve peace
2. Technology creates more problems than it fixes
3. Video games make people more violent

**The Marks...**

It is important that you complete each step in order to achieve the highest marks on this assignment.

**COMPLETED OUTLINE:** /10 (Application)

Demonstrates understanding of required parts of essay.  
Information is coherent and logical

**ROUGH COPY & EDITING:** /10 (Communication/Application)

Used suggestions from edited rough copy.  
Essay is complete, thoughtful and original  
Paragraphs are clear and effective

**FINAL COPY** /30 (Application)

Essay is free of spelling & grammar errors  
Essay is coherent  
Essay uses a variety of supporting devices

**Due Date...**

Completed Outline: Due \_\_\_\_\_

Rough Copy: Due \_\_\_\_\_

Final Copy: Due \_\_\_\_\_