

### 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. Is it necessary to have war in order to achieve peace?
2. Should the legal drinking age be lowered to sixteen
3. Do you think the Grade 10 Literacy Test should be eliminated

### 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\_\_\_\_\_