**Essay #2**

Essay #2 is due on ***OCT. 19th***. In order to receive full credit, a hard copy must be submitted in class on the 19th, and a digital copy must be submitted to the drop-box on D2L, by 11:59 p.m. on the 19th.

Essay 2 should be in APA format, and should include a *References* page, also in APA format. APA formatting assistance can be found in the *Writer’s Reference* textbook, in the library and on the D2L class page.

Essay #2 should be a minimum of 800 words, and should be a maximum of 1,000 words.

Essay #2 should include information and direct quotes from *at least 3* outside ***scholarly*** sources. Students are free to use more than 3 sources, if they wish.

Essay #2 will be a Toulmin Model Argument Essay:

* Students will choose an argument topic, and submit it to the instructor, no later than ***Monday 10/17 .***
* Students will use the steps of the Toulmin Model to guide and structure the essay.
* Students will use sub-headings within the essay, to organize each step of the Toulmin Model.
* Students will use multiple sources to support their argument.

**Essay #2 Rubric**

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| ***Expectation*** | ***Point Value*** | ***Points Earned*** |
| Essay was submitted in hard copy format *on time.* | **5** |  |
| Essay was submitted to the digital drop-box *on time.* | **5** |  |
| Essay meets minimum word-count requirement. | **5** |  |
| Essay is in proper APA format/Includes a References page, also in APA format. | **15** |  |
| Essay includes information and quotes from the 3 required minimum sources. | **15** |  |
| Essay is error free. (Grammar/Spelling/Punctuation) | **15** |  |
| Essay follows the required format (5), uses appropriate college-level dialect(5), is fluent and smooth(5), and creates a good mental picture(5). | **20** |  |
| Essay is well written in content(5), well organized(5), well supported(5), and original(5). | **20** |  |
| ***Final Grade:*** | **100** |  |

**Comments:**