**EFP 11: Persuasive Essay Assignment**

Our next summative assignment is going to be a persuasive essay. You will be taking the research that you did for your debate and translating it into an essay on your debate topic. You do not have to side with the particular side you had in the debate.

The assignment should be shared to [alegault@g46.ca](mailto:alegault@g46.ca)

**Requirements:**

* Essay should be 1.5 pages minimum.\*
* Times New Roman, 12 point font, double spaced.
* You must take one side of the argument and try to persuade your reader to agree with you.
* Use persuasive techniques and other strategies and resources we got in class to add to the essay.
* Write your name in the upper left- or right-hand corner.
* Give the essay a title that relates to the topic. It cannot be just “Essay.”
* Include a ‘Works Cited’ list along with your essay. This does not count toward your page count.
* Complete a peer editing sheet.

You must do some research before writing this essay, but you will be able to also use the information from your debate research. You may use books or the internet to support this research, but you must be careful to evaluate your source material. Keep track of all your sources to create a works cited. This doesn’t need to be specifically formatted but you must make a note of which sources you use and if you use quotes in your essay you must write the source in (brackets).

**Assessment:**

* Writing: is the essay well written? Is there a strong thesis statement? Do the paragraphs support the thesis? Is there a strong conclusion?
* Organization: Does the essay follow a logical organization? Are the body paragraphs well organized?
* Format: Does it follow essay formatting? Is there a clear introduction and conclusion? Etc.
* Grammar/Spelling: Has it been proofread? Is the grammar/spelling good?
* Source: Is there a record of what sources have been used?

**Due date: December 20th, 2019**

**\*If you missed your final debate presentation, your essay must be double this length. So, it must be three pages long.**