**English 9: Expository Essay Assignment**

Our next summative assignment is going to be an expository essay. An expository essay is an essay that explains a topic to the reader. The essay should be researched, and well written.

**Requirements:**

* Essay should be 1.5 pages minimum.
* Times New Roman, 12-point font, double spaced.
* You must try to fully answer the question.
* Choose a topic from the list provided and let Ms. Legault know what your topic is. You can change your topic, but please keep Ms. L updated.
* 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.

You must do some research before writing this essay. 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:**

* Has all features of an essay (introduction + thesis, body paragraphs, conclusion, etc.)
* Well written; shows good knowledge of the topic
* Good spelling and grammar

As you write your essay, there will be a step by step guide on the Google Classroom, which will help break down your writing of the essay. When you have completed all of the steps you can just complete all the pieces and put it together for a final essay.

**Note:**

-Avoid using slang, and abbreviations. Try to keep your language formal.

**Due Date: October 17th, 2023 (start of class)**

**Topics:**

1. Explain why parents are sometimes strict.
2. Explain why you especially enjoy a particular teacher.
3. Explain why getting a [driver's license](https://www.thoughtco.com/us-drivers-license-for-immigrants-1951827) is an important event in the lives of many teenagers.
4. Describe the major stressors in teens' lives.
5. Explain how music affects your life.
6. Explain the impact of different music genres on society.
7. Explain why students listen to a particular type of music.
8. Explain why teens wear makeup.
9. Explain the likely consequences of abolishing capital punishment.
10. Explain why some teenagers are materialistic.
11. Explain why some teens get jobs.
12. Explain the consequences of having a job while in high school.
13. Describe three things you would like to change the world and explain why you would change them.
14. Explain the likely consequences of requiring students to wear school uniforms.
15. Propose your own topic.