

Personal and Social Responsibility Project – Composition 11

Students of Composition 11

Write an editorial that explains your project to your target audience, the future generation. Review “How to write an Editorial” from the previous section. You should use at least three sources that support your topic and help to persuade your target audience. All of your sources should be included in a MLA works cited page at the end of your editorial.

Your editorial should:

- Be 1500-2500 words in length (remember to aim for quality over quantity)
- Use a formal vocabulary
- Use mature vocabulary
- Be written using Times New Roman font, size 12
- Be double spaced

ASSESSMENT (24/24):

Learning Target(s): Exemplary (6/6): Final project demonstrates a creative, critical, and reflective understanding of the chosen topic. This understanding results from thorough research and close analysis of texts and author’s intent as well as a clear personal connection to the topic. Research is formatted accurately according to MLA formatting. Final product demonstrates a rich understanding of persuasive writing strategies to create meaningful and personal connections to self, text, and the world, exploring idea within, between, and beyond texts.

Ideas/Content: Exemplary (6/6): Exemplary comprehension of project expectations. Final product represents all elements of the task. Exemplary development and presentation of ideas. Content is clear, concise and true. Ideas are communicated clearly and respectfully, acknowledging the sensitivity of the topic, in order to communicate understanding. Accomplishes the purpose with originality, individuality, maturity, and sophistication.

Reflection and Insight: Exemplary (6/6): Complex connections and original ideas are included in a thoughtful response that includes specific examples of the student’s learning process and growth, which has been the result of informed, fact-based, data-driven research. Student demonstrates a strong, convincing point of view with in depth thought and creative solutions.

Conventions/Sentence Fluency: Exemplary (6/6): Sentence structure and vocabulary are varied, skillfully written (or spoken), and carefully chosen. Composition shows maturity in vocabulary, structure, and organization. Reflection on the quality of writing is evident, resulting in few or no errors.