Charter of Rights and Freedoms Essay – 5%

**Assignment:** *You will be assigned 1 case study that has resulting in a Charter Challenge. It is your job to read the case (they are not more than a couple pages) and write a short 1 page essay (5 paragraphs) that follows the Essay Step – By – Step process and that meets our Essay Success Criteria.*

**Step 1:** Read your assigned Case Study. You need to read everything in the case you have been given and make notes where appropriate then determine which Charter Rights are at play here. Which will you focus on? Why?

**Step 2:** Formulate a Thesis. Answer one of the following Essay Questions:

1. Which Charter Right(s) were infringed upon and why?
2. Do you agree with the decision rendered? Why or why not?
3. What implications for future cases might this decision have? Is there a ‘Slippery Slope’ here? Explain.

The answer to the question you choose should meet our Thesis Success Criteria. Your thesis MUST be approved by myself before you move on to the next portion of the assignment.

**Step 3** – Conduct Research. For this assignment you will need a minimum of 2 Primary or Secondary Sources that you use effectively in your essay. Ensure your research meets the Research Success Criteria.

**Step 4** – Filling in Your Organizer. Once you have a thesis and have doe some research, you will need to organize your thoughts. To do so, you should fill out the Essay Organizer available on your classroom website. You will hand this in with your essay. It is evaluated.

**Step 5** – Writing Your Essay. After you have completed your organizer and showed it to myself, you should begin writing your essay. You may have to do additional research or add things to your essay not already in your organizer. Make sure you use your research well and add your own examples and details. Review the Using Quotations Step – By – Step Process.

**Step 6** – MLA & Works Cited. You must reference all information you use in your essay MLA using in – text citations. Follow the link on the website and the instructions you have been given to do so. Then you MUST create a Works Cited Page. Do so and include it as the last page of your essay. Again, consult the website for further examples and instruction.

**Step 7** – Polish & Print. After you feel you have completed your essay, read it over. Revise anything you think you need. Check your MLA, did you reference everything? Check your grammar, have one of your peers read it over. When you think its all done, hand it in!

**Evaluation: Read the rubric multiple times.**

**Essay Assignment Rubric**

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| Criteria | Level 1 (50 – 59%) | Level 2 (60 – 69%) | Level 3 (70 – 79%) | Level 4 (80 – 100%) |
| Knowledge  Do you demonstrate knowledge of The Charter? | You demonstrate limited knowledge of The Charter in your essay. | You demonstrate some knowledge of The Charter in your essay. | You demonstrate considerable knowledge of The Charter in your essay. | You demonstrate a deep and thought-provoking understanding of The Charter in your essay. |
| Thinking  Do you conduct and utilize research effectively? | You have 0 Primary or Secondary Source that you use effectively in your essay. | You have 1 Primary or Secondary Source that you use effectively in your essay. | You have 2 Primary or Secondary Sources that you use effectively in your essay. | You have more than 2 Primary or Secondary Sources that you use effectively in your essay. |
| Communication  Do you meet the Essay Success Criteria? | Your essay meets few of the Essay Success Criteria. | Your essay meets some of the Essay Success Criteria. | Your essay meets most of the Essay Success Criteria. | Your essay meets all of the Essay Success Criteria. |
| Application  Do you apply research to your argument?  Do you apply your own examples and insight in your essay? | You apply 1 Section of The Charter with limited effectiveness to your essay.  You have mostly a summary of what you read online and in the case. | You apply 1 Section of The Charter and primary or secondary research with some effectiveness to your essay.  You have some of your own analysis in your essay. | You apply 1 or more Sections of The Charter and primary and/or secondary research with considerable effectiveness to your essay.  You have preformed a considerable analysis of The Charter, specifics of the case and your research. | You apply 1 or more Sections of The Charter and primary and/or secondary research with exceptional effectiveness to your essay.  You have a deep and complex discussion of The Charter and how it applies to your case that includes your own thoughts and insight. |