**CHV20 Culminating Task**

For your final task in this unit, you will write an academic essay about either the legal or political system of Canada.

This is worth **20%** of your final grade (the same as an exam), so make sure you put enough time into it.

You will apply your understanding of the Canadian Constitution and all key terms studied through-out the year including political theories, types of citizenship and specific types of governance.

You will have to use at least **two scholarly books** and **4 other academic sources** from the internet, which have authors. Your works cited page should contain a minimum of **6 professional sources and a maximum of 10**.

**The essay should be a minimum of 5-6 pages (not including the works cited page)**

You will hand in:

1. All research notes from sources (6+ pages)
2. Essay rough copy that has been edited at least 3 times
3. Self/Peer editing sheet
4. Final Essay in MLA format

Is democracy well suited to the challenges of the 21 century? What would be best for Canada?

What is the individual’s responsibility to the country? What should every citizen do?

Should the rich pay a higher percentage of tax than the poor?

Should we adopt a different electoral system (voting system)?

How should our society accommodate minorities?

Why is Catholic education funded by Ontario? Should that change?

How should the government ensure “equality”? Does “equality” mean we all get treated the exact same way? Should special consideration apply to some people(s)?

Should the government place greater importance on economic growth, or environmental protection?

How can our political system engage the youth of the country?

Has multiculturalism succeeded in Canada? OR one of your choice (with my approval)

**Research Notes**

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