

Independent Research Assignment

Instructions:

Create a project board that is based on **one** of the subject areas listed on the other side of this page. **The subject can either concern Canadian Law or International Law.**

In this project, it will be expected that you examine and explain the issue, discuss what the present status of the issue is, and include an explanation of any Canadian or International agreements/treaties/laws that are related to the issue. **Make sure that the emphasis is on the role of Law.**

It is expected that you consult more than three different types of resources (ie. Books, internet, newspaper, video, journal articles, etc.)

Requirements:

A)Have a title, subtitles, pictures and captions, and 3 Pages worth of work

B)double-spaced, typed

C)bibliography (4 different types of sources - Level 3) – use Google Research Tools

D)Cover page with title(centered, underlined), student name, teacher name and course code (bottom right)

E)Outline should be handed in with project board and Bibliography (Submitted to Hapara folder)

Evaluation Rubric:

<u>Criteria</u>					<u>Point Total</u>
-Project board (Total 10 marks) A1, A2	-Meets very few of the format requirements	-Meets some of the format requirements	-Meets most format requirements	-Meets all format requirements	/10
-Understanding of Content (20 marks) B2, B3	-demonstrates a limited understanding of the content	-demonstrates some understanding of the content	-demonstrates considerable understanding of the content	-demonstrates a thorough understanding of the content	/20
-Communication of ideas (15 marks) A1, A2	-communicates in writing for different audiences and purposes with limited effectiveness	-communicates in writing for different audiences and purposes with some effectiveness	-communicates in writing for different audiences and purposes with considerable effectiveness	-communicates in writing for different audiences and purposes with a high degree of effectiveness	/15
Bibliography (5 marks) A2	-bibliography is in improper format -only 1-2 different types of sources	-bibliography is in improper format -only 3 different types of sources	-proper bibliography format -only 4 different types of sources	-proper bibliography format -minimum 5 different types of sources	/5

Outline due :

Due date: _____

Choices:

1. North Pole - Land Disputes (How come everybody wants the North now?)
2. Canada - do we maintain standards of living on the back of 3rd World child labour?
3. Native Reserves - a International Human Rights Issue?
4. Water- Should Canada market resources? And Present Agreements
5. The October Crisis (1970)
6. The War Measures Act
7. The Charter of Rights and Freedoms
8. The Rule of Law
9. Detaining of Japanese citizens
10. 9/11 Privacy vs. Security
11. Non-Governmental Organizations seeking changes in International policies
12. Canadian Immigration Laws
13. Canada and War crimes
14. International Criminal Court
15. Chemical weapons and International Law
16. Piracy in International Seas
17. Terrorism and International Law
18. Drugs and International Law
19. Intellectual Property and International Law
20. Human Rights in Canada
21. Environment laws and Canada's Commitment to the Environment
22. The "Notwithstanding" clause
23. Sovereignty and Quebec
24. Supreme Court of Canada (Federal versus Provincial Powers)
25. Euthanasia (Internationally / Domestically)
26. Assisted Suicide
27. Legalization of prostitution
28. Laws of the Internet – copyright laws
29. US / North Korea Relations
30. ISIS
31. Other? Need to have it approved by Mr. Mantha