

Writing the essay

What is the assignment?

- What is the greatest threat to the forests of BC?
- Give three arguments (pieces of evidence) to support your opinion.

Two parts

1. Draft

2. Final

How long?

- **800 – 1200 words (not including citations)**
 - **Both draft and final**
- **Double-spaced**
- **12 point font**

When?

- **Draft – 11:59 pm November 2nd**
- **Final – 11:59 pm December 2nd**

How?

- **Electronic submission using *Turnitin.com***

Penalties

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| Submitted to Turnitin.com before 11.59 pm of the Due Date | No Penalty |
| Submitted to Turnitin.com within 24 hours of the Due Date | Loss of 1/3 of the final mark. (e.g. 15/20 becomes 10/20) |
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| Submitted to Turnitin.com after 48 hours past the Due Date | Mark for Assignment is recorded as 0. |

Structure

- **Introduction**
 - **Include thesis**
- **Evidence 1**
- **Evidence 2**
- **Evidence 3**
- **Conclusion**

- **‘Legitimacy’ – structure of essay meets the needs of an essay = introduction + supporting arguments + conclusion**
 - **Handing in a draft = 3**
 - **Intro with thesis = 1**
 - **Arguments (3) = 1**
 - **Conclusion = 1**
 - ***SUB TOTAL = 6 points***
 - **Spelling = 2 points**
 - **Grammer = 2 points**
- DRAFT TOTAL = 10 POINTS**

The second (final) essay submission will be graded using the following scale:

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| Introduction | | 10% |
| Identification & Discussion of 3 points | | 45% |
| Conclusion | | 10% |
| Grammar | | 15% |
| Spelling | | 10% |
| Referencing (APA style) | | 10% |
| Total | 100% | (20 points of final grade) |

Essay Final

- **Total points = 20**
- **ASSIGNMENT TOTAL = 30
POINTS
(draft and final)**

Draft

- **Plagiarism**

No marks taken off, but email sent.

Essay final

- **Plagiarism**
 - **Serious cases to be dealt with by Dr. Larson**

Caution!

!!Warning!!

You **MUST** cite all information that you take from other sources. Be sure to re-write it in your own words and include a **reference!!!**