## Final exam

In the exam you will have to complete a full argumentative essay in groups.

1. Before the exam, you will be given a selection of titles. You must choose 1 title. You are then free to research that topic during the days before the final exam. Every person is allowed to bring a piece of paper with a small amount of information on relating to research, facts, or relevant information for the essay. No pre-written work will be allowed (resembling sentences/paragraphs).

2. On the day of the final exam, you will then complete a mind map in class as a group in a specified amount of time based on that title.

3. You will then work on writing the essay as a group. It is up to your group to decide how to perform the task (for example, one person might write the introduction, one might write the first main body paragraph, etc). It is entirely up to your group how you do it. There will be a time limit.

4. You will have time to check your essay as a group before submitting a final draft. This will include time for spell checking and grammar checking.

Rules and information

* The length of your essay is determined by the size of your group. The minimum is 5 paragraphs:

1-4 members = 5 paragraphs

5 members = 6 paragraphs

6 members = 7 paragraphs

* The same grade will be given to the whole group.
* There will be a time limit. It will be hand written. You should include:

a). An introduction with a hook, background and thesis statement (including a strong opinion)

 b). 3-5 main body paragraphs written in the argumentative style (depending on your group size).

 c). A suitable conclusion summarising the key arguments with a memorable final thought/closing

* The usual rules of plagiarism apply.