

What Kind of “Game” Is This?

Colonialism Essay & Rubric

Directions: Write a formal paper answering one of the questions below. Your essay is to be 2 - 4 pages, typed, double spaced, in 12-point Times New Roman or similar font with 1-inch margins. It should also have a Works Cited page in MLA style, alphabetized, with hang-indents. To be turned in on Google Classroom and on paper. Due Th 1/19 (Odd) & Fri 1/20 (Even). Summative.

Choice #1: Informational Writing

Define colonialism and its effects by referring to the Seven Pillars and two or more of the following: the Tiff Game, the 13 British Colonies, and/or the Dakota Access Pipeline.

Choice #2: Argumentative Writing

Is colonialism a “game,” and if so, what kind? Answer by referring to the Seven Pillars & two or more of the following: the Tiff Game, the 13 British Colonies, &/or the Dakota Access Pipeline.

Please revise and use the TIFF and DAPL formative writings you have already done!

Traits of Writing	Outstanding A	Proficient B	Developing C	Needs Help D-F
<p><i>Ideas/Details/ Organization:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • clear • on-topic • supported • organized <p>90% of grade</p>	<p>9 – 8.5 points</p> <p>* Insightful thesis & main ideas.</p> <p>* Thorough, specific, accurate, supporting evidence</p> <p>* Clear, helpful organization</p>	<p>8 – 7.5 points</p> <p>* Clear, credible thesis & main ideas.</p> <p>* Sufficient accurate supporting details</p> <p>* Understandable organization</p>	<p>7 – 6.5 points</p> <p>* Main idea is somewhat unclear or unrealistic; it might be somewhat off-topic.</p> <p>* Some details are accurate & support main idea; others are inaccurate/off-topic.</p> <p>* Organization is somewhat confusing</p>	<p>6 - 5 points</p> <p>* Main idea does not make sense and/or answer the question.</p> <p>* Details are inaccurate, lack development, or are off-topic.</p> <p>* Organization is hard to follow.</p>
<p><i>Conventions & Citations: Is the writing easy to understand due to good conventions?</i></p> <p>10% of grade</p>	<p>1 point</p> <p>Standard English conventions show no or minor errors. Broken rules = style.</p> <p>Cites correctly in MLA style.</p>	<p>.75 point</p> <p>Standard English conventions used w/ a few errors.</p> <p>Cites correctly with minor errors.</p>	<p>.5 point</p> <p>There are some errors; the work is mainly understandable.</p> <p>Cites sources incompletely or with many/major errors.</p>	<p>.25 - 0 point</p> <p>Grammar Errors make the work hard to understand.</p> <p>Sources are not cited.</p>