

Portfolio Write # 3

Describe the Canadian contribution to ending the First World War.

OR

To what extent was the First World War good for Canada?

Remember the following . . .

a) Answer the question using the command term!

b) Include an introductory paragraph with a thesis statement that is specific to the command term!

c) Organize your body paragraphs into themes that support your thesis.

*d) Provide as much content and specific information as possible in each body paragraph.
SUPPORT YOUR ARGUMENT!*

e) Include a concluding paragraph that restates your thesis and summarizes your supporting evidence.

f) Always brainstorm before writing a single word!

Essay Assessment Tool

<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay contains a superior thesis as directed by the command term. • Essay contains superior recall of factual content. • Essay is organized in a thoughtful and effective manner. • Essay contains a point of view that is supported with thoroughly developed details. • Essay contains insightful conclusions. • Essay contains expression that is clear with few flaws in communication.
<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay contains a strong thesis as directed by the command term. • Essay contains good recall of factual content. • Essay is organized in a thoughtful and effective manner. • Essay contains a point of view that is supported with developed details. • Essay contains effective conclusions. • Essay contains expression that is generally clear with few flaws in communication.
<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay contains a good thesis as directed by the command term. • Essay contains competent recall of factual content. • Essay is generally organized in a clear manner. • Essay contains a point of view that is supported with satisfactory details. • Essay contains adequate conclusions. • Essay contains expression that is satisfactory . . . errors do not hinder meaning.
<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay contains an adequate thesis as directed by the command term. • Essay contains minimal recall of factual content. • Essay attempts organization. • Essay contains a point of view that is supported by some details. • Essay contains weak conclusions. • Essay contains expression that is weak . . . errors may distract from meaning.
<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay contains a thesis that is not good enough. • Essay contains very limited recall of factual content. • Essay lacks organization. • Essay contains a point of view that is not supported by details. • Essay contains no proper conclusion. • Essay contains expression that is awkward . . . errors distract and interfere with meaning.
<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay is missing a thesis. • Essay contains deficient recall of factual content. • Essay lacks organization. • Essay contains a point of view that is not supported by details. • Essay contains expression that is full of errors making understanding difficult.