

# Ideology Assignment

Overall Expectations addressed by this assignment:

A1. Political Inquiry: use the political inquiry process and the concepts of political thinking when investigating issues, events, and developments of civic importance;

A2. Developing Transferable Skills: apply in everyday contexts skills developed through investigations related to civics and citizenship education, and identify some careers in which civics and citizenship education might be an asset.

B1. Civic Issues, Democratic Values: describe beliefs and values associated with democratic citizenship in Canada, and explain how they are related to civic action and to one's position on civic issues

**Big Idea:** *Understanding your feelings concerning human beings, and seeing how that impacts how you think they should be governed.*

CHV 20 Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Students are to write a paragraph (250 words) explaining what they think about human nature – do you think that human beings are naturally good, or naturally bad? In your first sentence you are to write which philosopher (John Locke, Thomas Hobbes, or both) you agree with when you think about human beings. In your final section explain what you think is important to have in a society in order for people to live together peacefully.

Please include examples that back up your beliefs. If you believe that human beings are naturally good or bad (or both), give some examples from things discussed in class, your own research, or personal experiences. You should have at least three examples to back up your opinion.



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As the Queen of Hearts  
I definitely believe in  
Thomas Hobbes' ideas!



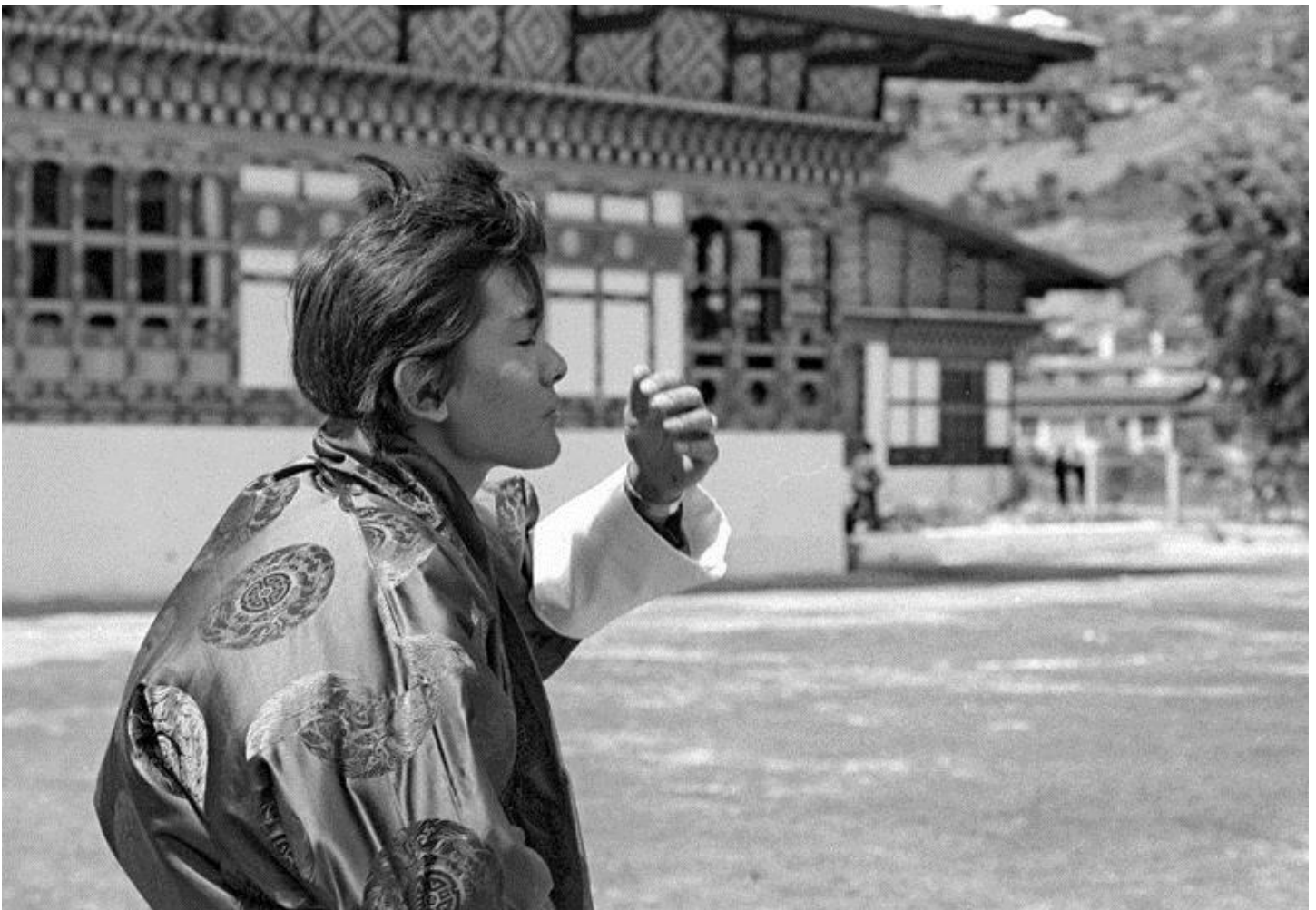
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What is this assignment asking for?

- 250 words +
- A paragraph that has three major parts:
  1. An introductory sentence that states whether you agree with Thomas Hobbes, John Locke, or both.
  2. Examples that support your opinion (at least three)
  3. A conclusion that says what you think is important to have in a society in order for people to live together peacefully.

\*Your submitted assignment will be marked using the rubric posted at [www.waterdowncivics.org](http://www.waterdowncivics.org).



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