Ideology Assignment



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, bad, or both? In your first sentence you are to write which teachings and/or philosophers (Oren Lyons, John Locke, Thomas Hobbes, Jean-Jacques Rousseau) you agree with when you think about human beings and what beliefs and values you think are necessary in order for us to live together peacefully.

Please include **real** 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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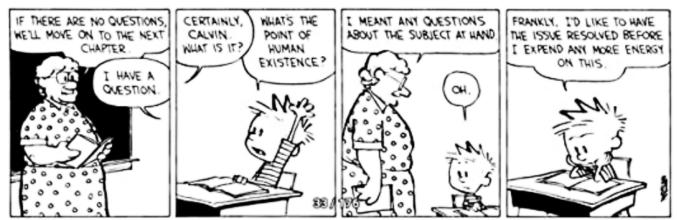
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What is this assignment asking for?

- 250 words +
- A paragraph that has three major parts:
 - An introductory sentence that states if you agree with, or have been influenced by, any of the teachers/philosophers: Oren Lyons, John Locke, Thomas Hobbes, Jean-Jacques Rousseau
 - 2. Examples that support your opinion (at least three)
 - 3. A conclusion that says what what beliefs and values you think are necessary in order for us to live together peacefully.

*Your submitted assignment will be marked using the rubric posted at <u>www.waterdowncivics.org</u>.



Calvin and Hobbes by Bill Watterson