**Essay Assignment: The Charter of Rights and Freedoms**

You will be responsible for writing a five paragraph essay that supports **one of the following theses:**

**Thesis One:** The application of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms has had a positive impact on Canadian society

**Thesis Two:** The application of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms has had a negative impact on Canadian society

**Thesis Three:** The application of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms has had both positive and negative impacts on Canadian society

**This essay will consist of:**

1. An introductory paragraph that:
	1. Introduces the topic
	2. States your thesis
	3. Introduces your argumentative strategy
2. Three body paragraphs that incorporate specific evidence from the unit to support your argument. Each body paragraph must use at least one case that we have studied as evidence
3. A concluding paragraph that:
	1. Sums up your arguments
	2. Restates your thesis

**Footnotes and Bibliography**

Your essay must be formatted with formal footnotes or endnotes and must include a formal bibliography of sources used.

**Stages of Essay Process**

Outline due:

Rough Draft due:

Good Copy due:

Good Copy must be handed in typed and include a title page.