

Instructions for General Education Question Essay - Due Wednesday, April 10

GENERAL EDUCATION QUESTION ESSAY

Choose one of the General Education Questions listed below to prepare for a 2-3 page take-home essay using modern-day examples from two different parts of the world (North America, Latin America, Europe, Africa, Asia, and the Mid-East) to back up your answer to the question.

Essays will be posted on Blackboard. To submit your paper, click on the "GENERAL EDUCATION QUESTION ESSAY" link above.

TOPIC I: In which ways is the question of "equal rights" an open, unresolved issue in the world today? Is the concept of equal rights the same across cultures?

TOPIC II: Are countries industrializing today experiencing the same problems and advantages as did Great Britain?

TOPIC V: Where do we see nationalism expressed today? How does it manifest itself?

TOPIC VI: There are virtually no colonies left in the world today. Can we still speak of imperialism as a meaningful idea?

It is recommended that you use one or more of the following websites to find your examples. Make sure that your articles come from a reliable source that will provide unbiased information. Avoid editorials.

New York Times: <http://www.nytimes.com/>

Washington Post: <http://www.washingtonpost.com/>

Los Angeles times: <http://www.latimes.com/>

Christian Science Monitor: <http://www.csmonitor.com/>

At the end of the paper, include a list of the articles you used. Include the following information: Author, Title of Article, Website, Date, and URL.

READ THE QUESTION CAREFULLY and MAKE SURE THE WHOLE ESSAY FOCUSES ON PROVIDING A CLEAR ANSWER. THE ESSAY SHOULD BE 2-3 PAGES; TYPED, DOUBLE-SPACED, USING TIMES NEW ROMAN FONT.

Your goal is to answer the question by using the articles to prove that the issue you

chose is still alive in the world today. You are **not being asked to summarize the articles**. The articles are simply being used as evidence to back up your answer to the question. You are **not being asked for your opinion**. Personal comments about the issue or your examples should be limited to the Conclusion and should not be found elsewhere in the essay.

The essays should use the following general format:

- I. Introduction paragraph
 - a. background on the issue
 - b. your specific answer to the question
 - c. list your examples

- II. Body paragraphs on your examples

- III. Concluding paragraph summing up your essay