## ENGL1B04 - Assignment two - Discussion (40% of the final grade)

## Plagiarism will be penalized.

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## **Detailed instructions**

Week		Weighting	Evaluation criteria
deadline			
13	Find another two articles on the same topic, read them,	40%	Academic language
	integrate them with your previous summaries and		<ul> <li>Use adequate terminology.</li> </ul>
	provide your own point of view on the issue.		<ul> <li>Keep your sentences short (no longer than 40 words) and to the</li> </ul>
	Write a full academic essay with:		point.
	<ul> <li>Introduction – state the issue, and its relevance.</li> </ul>		Content
	<ul> <li>Literature Review – Summarize the various points</li> </ul>		<ul><li>Is your topic current and relevant?</li></ul>
	of view you have come across.		<ul> <li>Are you justifying your thoughts using</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Discussion – Give your own opinion of these</li> </ul>		ideas developed in this course?
	points of view.		<ul> <li>Have you clearly identified various</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Conclusion – Wrap up with your final thoughts.</li> </ul>		points of view?
			Critical thinking
	Write between 1200 and 1500 words (essays of more		<ul> <li>Is your evaluation justified and logical?</li> </ul>
	than 1500 words will be penalized – learn to be		Research evidence
	succinct).		Are you using credible references?
	Ensure the ideas are properly referenced (use APA).		<ul> <li>Are these adequately cited?</li> </ul>
			Structure
	At least one of the new sources has to be an Academic		<ul><li>Is your organization logical?</li></ul>
	journal/book/chapter. You should have at least 6 sources		<ul> <li>Do your sentences (ideas) connect with</li> </ul>
	by now.		one another?

Resources: The library.