

Essay  
HSP 3UI  
Chard

This essay must be based around an important figure in the Social Sciences OR an important social or psychological movement OR a significant subculture OR a significant social problem. Before you choose your subject, you should first make sure there is adequate information available from reputable sources about this topic.

Possible topics \_\_\_\_\_

### General Requirements

**Length:** 1250 word minimum (5 double spaced, **12** point font pages)  
1750 word maximum (7 double spaced, **12** point font pages)

**Resources:** a minimum of 4 relevant sources are required, more are preferred and an annotated bibliography is required

**Research Stages:** see below for details

**Rough Draft:** must be completed by assigned date

**Format:** APA format (see [www.apastyle.org](http://www.apastyle.org))

**Final Essay:** two copies due on assigned date, in the assigned format.

**Evaluation:** see package for research stages and attached rubric for final essay

### Research Stages

Stage 1	Browse and Skim	/10
	Resources Chart	/10
Stage 2	Annotated Bibliography	/15
Stage 3	Thesis Statement/ Introductory Paragraph	/10
Stage 4	Rough Draft	/10
	<b>Total</b>	<b>/55</b>

Final Essay /100 (see attached rubric for mark breakdown)

over...

Due Dates:

Stage 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Stage 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Stage 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
Stage 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Essay \_\_\_\_\_

Specific Requirements

### **Description**

An essay at the 3UI level should contain approximately one-half description (what.) This section of your essay should focus upon describing your subject, giving the reader the appropriate background information **appropriately cited**.

### **Analysis**

An essay at the 3UI level should contain approximately one-half analysis (why and how.) This section of your paper should focus on the following:

How the person/social or psychological movement influenced/influences and impacted/impacts the discipline of Social Science or the society in which they lived/live or existed/exist. (Why were/are they important ? How did/do they effect life ?)

If you are examining a subculture or a social problem you will want analyze what its presence/prevalence says about the society it exists in.

Be sure to pick a subject that you are interested in- it will make the whole process much more rewarding for you!