

## DEMOCRACY REPORT CARD

The purpose of this assignment is to evaluate how Canada rates in terms of various elements of a good democracy.

Each student will:

- choose any two principles of democracy from the handout;
- research specific examples and evidence of how well Canada is currently meeting the standards of each principle of democracy;
- based on your research, decide what “mark” Canada deserves which reflects the degree that Canada is meeting the standards of each principle of democracy. This can be a letter grade (eg. B+);
- communicate your findings in the form of one proper paragraph for each principle of democracy, along with subheadings;
- include embedded citations and a Works Cited list in MLA format.

Your final submission will look like this:

Democracy Report Card Assignment  
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### EQUALITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS:

- Start with the grade you would give Canada in your chosen principle of democracy. (1 sentence)
- Provide evidence for why Canada deserves that grade by giving examples and providing research. Because this part is based on research, you should include several embedded citations from at least 2 different sources. (5-7 sentences)
- Give a concluding sentence which summarizes the overall idea of the paragraph. (1 sentence)

### ECONOMIC FREEDOM:

- Start with the grade you would give Canada in your chosen principle of democracy. (1 sentence)
- Provide evidence for why Canada deserves that grade by giving examples and providing research. Because this part is based on research, you should include several embedded citations from at least 2 different sources. (5-7 sentences)
- Give a concluding sentence which summarizes the overall idea of the paragraph. (1 sentence)

On a separate page, you must include your Works Cited list in MLA format. Information on how to do this can be found on the website, Unit 2: Civic Awareness

DUE DATE: Tuesday, December 10, 2019

Submit your assignment to Turnitin. Enrollment Key: Gourley