

# ENGLISH 12

## Learning Guides 2 and 3

### LEARNING GUIDE 3 Researched Persuasive Essay and Speech

#### Activity 1 Research

- Research a person of significance who has made an important contribution to the world.
- Take notes and **record your sources**.
- Compile a list of your subject's character traits in a T-chart, listing the traits on the left and corroborating evidence on the right. The more time you spend on this chart, the easier your essay will be to write.
- Create an outline for your essay-keep this to hand in.

#### ASSESSMENT TASK 1 Persuasive Essay

60%

- Write a persuasive essay proving that this person has made a significant contribution to the world. This is **not** a biography of the person. It is a **persuasive essay** proving that this person has done some good in the world. Your essay **must** include properly-formatted in-text citations and a Works Cited or Reference list in MLA or APA style.
- Word-process your article, following this format:  
Arial or Times New Roman  
Font size 12  
Double-space  
Include a header or footer with your name, the LG number, and the date OR a title page with the same information.
- Hand in your research notes, T-chart, outline, rough draft and final draft **with Works-Cited or Reference list**.
- Attach a marking rubric to your work.

## **ASSESSMENT TASK 2 Speech**

**40%**

- Write a speech about either the subject of your Human Interest Story or the subject of your research essay. Your speech must be significantly different from your essay. No marks will be awarded if you merely read your essay.
- Look on the Kelsey Website, English 12, LG 3 for tips on how to write and deliver an effective speech, and read the rubric **before** writing and delivering your speech.
- Arrange a time with your teacher to make your speech before an audience.