Conference Hearing August 24, 2016

Issue: Civic Virtues

Question: Are humans inherently good? Or do we do good deeds because we fear jail? How about a mixture of both?

Assignment: Using excerpts from Jefferson and Hamilton, respond to the previous question in a speech lasting 1:30. Everyone in your group must speak. You will be graded on the following parameters:

1. Time: Without resorting to any sort of trick, speak for 1:30.
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* :10 – 5 Points
* :10-15 – 4 points
* :15-20 – 3 points
* :21 or more/less – 0 points

2. Content: Include source material in your speech.

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| Writing a well-organized essay with care given to mechanics and conventions. |  | * Well-organized
* Thorough
* Defined support paragraphs
* Words chosen thoughtfully to express a clear perspective.
* No errors
 | * Structure is evident with paragraphs
* Few grammatical or mechanical errors
* Simple word choice
 | * Problems with repetition and structure.
* Errors begin to compromise readability.
 | * Unorganized
* Details are scattered.
* No thought to structure or organization.
* Style and mechanics are poor.
 | * No paragraphs
* No pride or care is taken in the completion of the paper.
* Rife with numerous errors.
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* 2 distinct sources – 5 points
* 1 Distinct source – 4 points
* 0 sources – 0 points

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