

ÖDEV-1 (ESSAY HOMEWORK) ACHIEVEMENT-III YERİNE GEÇER

Her sınıftaki öğrenciler kendi sınıfları için tanımlanmış olan **iki adet essay konusundan birini seçip** ödevini hazırlayacaktır. Son teslim tarihine kadar hazırlanmış olan essay MERGEN UZAKTAN EĞİTİM SİSTEMİ üzerinden sınıf danışman hocasına word formatında gönderilecektir.

Ödevler aşağıdaki tabloda bulunan kriterlere göre değerlendirilecektir. Son teslim tarihine kadar gönderilmeyen ödevler değerlendirilmeyecektir. **Ödevler incelenirken ÖZGÜNLÜK önemle dikkate alınacak olup; internet üzerinden alıntı yapılarak hazırlanmış ya da sınıf arkadaşının ödevi ile benzer olan ödevler değerlendirmeye alınmayacaktır.**

HOMEWORK-1 (ESSAY HOMEWORK) REPLACES ACHIEVEMENT-III

Students in each class will choose **one (1) of the two essay topics** assigned to their class, prepare and write an essay as you were taught in Reading and Writing class. Before the deadline, you will upload your completed essay, in Word format, to the MERGEN REMOTE EDUCATION SYSTEM.

Your essay will be evaluated according to the criteria found in the table below. Essays submitted after the deadline will not be evaluated. **The evaluation process will take into account the ORIGINALITY of your essay: submissions found to be quotes from the Internet or similar to the work of a classmate will not be evaluated.**

ESSAY DEADLINE: 24.04.2020 CUMA

	<u>EXCELLENT</u>	<u>GOOD</u>	<u>FAIR</u>	<u>POOR</u>
INTRODUCTION 15 pts	Introduction refers specifically to the work(s), addresses the topic directly and has a clear thesis statement.	Introduction refers specifically to the work(s), addresses the topic and has a clear thesis statement.	Introduction makes some reference to the work(s), attempts to address the topic and has a fairly clear thesis statement.	Introduction makes little reference to the work(s), poorly addresses the topic and has an unclear thesis statement.
BODY PARAGRAPHS (AT LEAST TWO) 24 pts (12+12)	Body paragraphs contain clear topic sentences, support the thesis and are exceptionally well-organized.	Body paragraphs have topic sentences, support the thesis and are fairly organized.	Body paragraphs support the thesis, attempt to address the topic and are fairly organized.	Body paragraphs do not sufficiently support the thesis, and are not organized.
EXAMPLES 10 pts	Examples are specific, sufficient and significant; they are clearly explained and connected directly to the thesis.	Examples are specific, sufficient and reasonably well-explained and they support the thesis.	Examples and explanations are fair and/or insufficient; they provide some support to the thesis.	Examples and explanations are unclear and insufficient; they provide little support to the thesis.
CONCLUSION 15 pts	Conclusion clearly restates the thesis, reinforces to major points and makes a broader statement about the topic.	Conclusion sums up the thesis and reinforces it well.	Conclusion does not fully sum up or reinforce the thesis.	Conclusion sums up the thesis poorly with little reinforcement.

CONVENTIONS (SPELLING- GRAMMAR- PUNCTUATIONS) 16 pts	Spelling, grammar and punctuation are accurate and nearly perfect.	Spelling, grammar and punctuation are mostly accurate with few errors.	Spelling, grammar and punctuation are fair with some obvious errors.	Spelling, grammar and punctuation are poor with frequent errors.
WORD CHOICE 12 pts	Language is precise and well-chosen, sentences are rich and varied.	Language is well-chosen, sentences are varied.	Language is fair, some sentence variety.	Language is poor, little sentence variety.
AUDIENCE AND PURPOSE 8 pts	Audience and purpose are clearly evident.	Audience and purpose are evident.	Audience and purpose are discernible.	Audience and purpose are not apparent.
TOTAL=100 pts				

ESSAY TOPICS ASSIGNED TO THE CLASSES

	<u>CLASSES</u>	<u>ESSAY TOPICS</u>
1-	1-M	<p><u>OPINION ESSAY</u> - There are many different reasons why people attend university (such as to gain new experiences and knowledge, to help prepare for a career). Giving specific examples and reasons to support your view, why do you think people choose to go to university?</p> <p><u>PROBLEM SOLUTION ESSAY</u>- Overpopulation of urban areas has led to numerous problems. Identify one or two serious ones and suggest ways that governments and individuals can tackle these problems.</p>
2-	1-A	<p><u>OPINION ESSAY</u> - Some hold the opinion that the internet has negatively impacted communication between friends and family. Using specific examples and reasons to justify your position, do you agree with this statement?</p> <p><u>PROBLEM SOLUTION ESSAY</u>- Nowadays many people have access to computers on a wide basis and a large number of children play computer games. What are the negative impacts of playing computer games and what can be done to minimize the bad effects?</p>
3-	2-M	<p><u>OPINION ESSAY</u> - Some people maintain that universities should contribute the same amount of resources to their students' sports activities as they do to their libraries. Do you agree or disagree with this notion? Why or why not?</p> <p><u>PROBLEM SOLUTION ESSAY</u>- The internet has transformed the way information is shared and consumed, but it has also created problems that did not exist before. What are the most serious problems associated with the internet and what solutions can you suggest?</p>
4-	2-A	<p><u>OPINION ESSAY</u> - Some maintain that students at a university should be required to attend class, while others hold that classroom attendance should be optional. Which of these perspectives do you most agree with, and why?</p> <p><u>PROBLEM SOLUTION ESSAY</u>- In the developed world, average life expectancy is increasing. What problems will this cause for individuals</p>

		and society? Suggest some measures that could be taken to reduce the impact of ageing populations.
5-	3M	<p>OPINION ESSAY - Some maintain that it is preferable for children to grow up in a rural environment rather than a large city. Providing specific rationale and examples to support your view, do you agree or disagree with this perspective?</p> <p>PROBLEM SOLUTION ESSAY- Television programs and movies have become saturated with violent content. What are some resulting social problems and how can we deal with them?</p>
6-	4-M	<p>OPINION ESSAY - Suppose you heard the news that a large shopping center will potentially be built in your neighborhood. Would you support or oppose this proposition, and why?</p> <p>PROBLEM SOLUTION ESSAY- What can be done about parents who push too hard for their children to achieve in sports, academics, fine arts, or another area?</p>
7-	4-A	<p>OPINION ESSAY - Some hold that media, including television, magazines, and newspapers, are too concerned with the personal lives of people in the public view, such as celebrities. Do you agree or disagree with this position, and why?</p> <p>PROBLEM SOLUTION ESSAY- With the advent of the internet, increasing numbers of people are shopping online. What issues arise from this and how can they be tackled?</p>
8-	5-M	<p>OPINION ESSAY - Some maintain that human activity is damaging the Earth, while others argue that such human activity is what makes the Earth a better place to live. Which perspective do you most agree with, and why?</p> <p>PROBLEM SOLUTION ESSAY- With easier access to the internet, many students are turning to online sources to study instead of libraries. State some of the problems caused by this and methods to address them.</p>
9-	5-A	<p>OPINION ESSAY - Some spend their whole lives in one geographical location, while others will move several times throughout their lives in pursuit of improved employment, housing, or even climate. Do you prefer to remain in one location or move in search of a different places? Incorporate reasons and examples to support your perspective.</p> <p>PROBLEM SOLUTION ESSAY- As countries become more industrialised, more people move from the countryside into urban areas. What are some problems caused by this and how can we solve them?</p>
10-	6-M	OPINION ESSAY - Some maintain that games are as important for adults as they are for children. Do you agree or disagree? Please support your response with examples and reasons.

		<p><u>PROBLEM SOLUTION ESSAY-</u> Many small, local shops are closing as they are unable to compete with large supermarkets in the area. How does this affect local communities? How could this situation be improved?</p>
11-	6-A	<p><u>OPINION ESSAY</u> - Some individuals prefer to travel with a companion, while others prefer to travel on their own. Which is your preference? Please support your response with examples and reasons.</p> <p><u>PROBLEM SOLUTION ESSAY-</u> In many developing countries, there is a problem with declining quality of air and water from both industry and construction. What measures could be taken to prevent this?</p>