Assignment: Short Essay

Purpose

This assignment aims to provide you with practice in:
- writing a short essay in response to a set question
- structuring your paragraphs logically and writing cohesively
- selecting relevant support from readings to strengthen your argument
- expressing your ideas, paraphrasing the ideas of others and referencing appropriately
- proof-reading and editing paragraphs and providing constructive peer feedback

Essay question

Identify and discuss reasons why access to safe water is limited in particular areas of the world.

Task description

Write a 500 word essay in response to a set question

To complete this assignment, you need to:
- respond to the question and include relevant support from the given sources. The question will be given to you in Writing session 1. The readings will be given to you in Reading session 1
- show evidence of editing and improvement in the areas of structure, cohesion, paraphrase, referencing and voice. This will involve drafting and peer editing. Keep a copy of your original draft
- use the input and guidance on the question analysis, research, reading, writing and editing process in the Reading and Writing sessions to help you gradually prepare for this task

A feedback sheet will be provided to help you meet the assignment requirements through peer and self-evaluation. The same feedback sheet will be used for teacher evaluation of your writing.

See schedule for session details and times.

Due date

- DRAFT assignment - Thursday, Week 3 by 5.00 p.m.
- FINAL assignment - Thursday, Week 4 by 5.00 p.m.
- Submit both your DRAFT and FINAL short essay on the IAP resource site