

**MAJOR WRITING ASSIGNMENT**

Examine the following source and respond to the question that follows.

***To make one's way in life one cannot rely on***

***a stranger’s willingness to share.***

**To what extent should we embrace the ideological perspective(s)**

**reflected in the source?**

***Write an essay in which you must:***

• **analyze** the source and **demonstrate** an understanding of the ideological

perspective(s) reflected in the source

• **establish** and **argue** a position in response to the question presented

• **support** your position and arguments by using evidence from your knowledge and

understanding of social studies



**PHASE ONE:**

You will attempt your first major writing assignment by responding to the question above. You can create an outline that you will be able to use when you go to the computer lab to compose your essay.

You essay will be assessed by your teacher and will be returned to you. You will go through the feedback provided to you and ask any questions that may arise. You are welcome to meet with your teacher to discuss the evaluation.



**PHASE TWO:**

You will complete the ‘*Social 30-1 Essay Writing Growth Plan’*.



**PHASE THREE**:

You will re-work you original essay using the feedback provided to you. Using your growth plan and the new information you will have covered in related issue two and related issue three, you will add two argumentative paragraphs to your re-worked essay. You will re-submit your major writing assignment for a second assessment and evaluation.

***One cannot rely on the generosity of strangers—through***

***taxation or charity—to make one’s way in life.***

***or***

***To make one's way in life one cannot rely on***

***a stranger’s willingness to share.***

***or***

***A society should be judged based on its willingness***

***and capacity to care for its poor and its weak.***

***or***

***An individual’s wants and needs may at times***

***be sacrificed for the greater good.***