



## Task Title: Write an Essay on the Government's Role

### OALCF Cover Sheet – Learner Copy

**Learner Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Started (m/d/yyyy):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Completed (m/d/yyyy):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Successful Completion:** Yes ☐ No ☐

**Goal Path:**

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| Employment       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Apprenticeship | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Secondary School | <input type="checkbox"/> | Post Secondary | <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                  |                          | Independence   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Task Description:** The learner will conduct online research and write an opinion essay on the government's role in a selected area.

#### Main Competency/Task Group/Level Indicators:

- Find and Use Information/Read continuous text/A1.3
- Communicate Ideas and Information/Write continuous text/B2.3
- Use Digital Technology/D.2

#### Materials Required:

- Computer with internet access and word processing program
- Pen and Paper

## Learner Information

Students are often required to write essays that express their opinion on different topics. This task set is designed to help you understand how to expand your ideas, provide details and organize your writing.

Choose a topic to write about from the "Topic Choices" list. You will be writing what role, if any, you feel the government(s) should have in that area.

### Topic Choices

1. childcare
2. care for the elderly
3. post-secondary education and training programs
4. air pollution
5. safety in the workplace
6. health care
7. smoking, drinking and drug use
8. job training programs

## Worksheet

**Task 1: What topic did you choose to write about?**

Answer:

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**Task 2: Use the internet to search for information about how the government supports, controls or regulates that area. In point form, write down some important details you may want to include in your essay.**

Answer:

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**Task 3: Write a first draft of an essay that has at least four paragraphs and expresses your opinion on the topic you chose, and the role the government plays in this area. Pay close attention to layout, vocabulary, sentence structure, and spelling.**

Answer:

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**Task 4: Use a computer with a word processing program to type up a final copy of the essay to give to your instructor.**

Answer: No answer required here.

Task completed:    Yes ☐       No ☐

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