***ESSENTIAL LEARNING***

*ESSAY NOTES:*

* *Title: Any appropriate title you choose. Do not use: Response to…*
* *3rd person present tense*
* *Use geographic terms from your research to help with your introduction, points and comments (don’t assume things or make things up)*
* *Avoid generalities… be targeted, succinct and to the point*

1. *References:* ***ONLY*** *reference your proof. You need 3 different sources. They can all be websites as an example, but they need to be 3 different websites. You could also expand your research sources to include books, periodicals, news or magazine articles, etc. (and therefore not just rely on websites)*
2. *YOUR PROOF:*

***Lead****…. According to Dr. Schmidt, professor of animal husbandry at Guelph University….*

1. *Tells who (individual, organization),*
2. *credentials associated with source,*
3. *location (at a conference or world summit)*

***Proof…****.. a.* ***Quote*** *from and expert in the field – credible!*

1. ***Paraphrase*** *a quote (put into your own words) but you put a citation following your paraphrased statement.*
2. ***Statistics*** *or facts to support.*

***Comment….*** *This may/should also be researched to help you make intelligent relevant comments but do not need to be cited.*