

LRSC: ENSAYO ANALÍTICO

CUBA

HABILIDADES (SKILLS)

- Making an argument
- Merging primary and secondary sources
- Analytical writing

TAREA (ASSIGNMENT)

Believe it or not, your ISP is just around the corner! While in Cuba, in preparation for your ISP, I would like you to use observations and interview notes to write a 1,000-1,500 word essay that focuses on a specific issue. In your essay you should: (1) draw from observations from your journal, (2) include quotes from talks, interviews, and/or conversations that you had while in Cuba, and (3) make an argument. Be sure to frame your essay around your argument and use your observations and interview notes as evidence. Ideally, your essay will engage your reader in a new way of thinking about the issue you decide to focus on.

Although themes will vary, some examples include: the impact of tourism on Cuba, leadership transitions in countries that have been led by one person for long periods of time, preventative health care systems, the pros and cons to life with limited Internet in an age of globalization, the impact of emigration on Cuba, the lasting legacies of universal health care and public access to education. Regardless of the issue you focus on, you will need to be extremely concise in your writing. Your essay cannot be less than 1,000 words nor should it be longer than 1,500. The purpose of this is to force you to clearly present an argument in a short space. This assignment should help you refine the skill sets you will need when it comes time weave together your observations and interviews from your ISP. Please be sure to read through the example essay I've included here, as it will help you visualize what I am asking you to do. Please note that the example essay has 1,154 words.

EVALUACIÓN) ASSESSMENT

- Observations from journal: 40%
- Quotes from field: 30%
- Makes an argument: 30%