

Soc 370 Instructions for Final Paper

For your final paper you are to write an 8-page essay (not including the bibliography) concerning poverty and inequality in the home country that you picked for the stock market challenge. Your essay should outline the following components:

- A short introduction (1-2 paragraphs)
- A concise history of your country (2-3 pages)
- A comparative review of your country's poverty and inequality levels relative to other countries around the world, including neighboring countries (1-2 pages)
- An overview of program's initiated by your home country and/or international organizations that are aimed at reducing poverty and inequality in your country (2-3 pages)
- A brief conclusion that reflects on your country's current economic wellbeing as well as potential trends in the near future (2-3 paragraphs)

Your paper should reference a *minimum* of six (8) scholarly books or articles (from refereed/peer reviewed journals and library databases). You may also reference un-refereed sources from the Internet where appropriate but they must contribute to your analytical argument. It should go without saying but papers should be proof read before being turned in. If it is difficult for me to understand your writing you will be marked down accordingly.

Final Paper Rubric	
History of country (30%)	
Comparative review of poverty/inequality (30%)	
Overview of programs (30%)	
Organization/Structure (5%)	
Grammar/Punctuation (5%)	
Total	