ESLEO 4-2H: South American City Writing Assignment

In Minds On, you researched a South American city. Now, you will use that research for a writing assignment. This activity will provide an opportunity to write a series of paragraphs about the South American city you selected using the graphic organizer you completed.

Your assignment is to write a series of paragraphs about a South American city. Here are the specific instructions:

- o   Write about the same city you researched.
- o   Write 200-300 words.
- o   Use the information from your graphic organizer.
- o   Write a series of paragraphs with headings.
- o   Use the categories from your graphic organizer as headings in the writing.
- o   Use colour in your title and headings.
- o   Use boxes to show important statistics, quotations, etc.
- o   Use images.
- o   Include the sources used at the end of the report.

See an example below:

Image to highlight your city and what you wrote about the city

Titles and headings from the sections in the graphic organizer (different colours)

List of sources

Add important statistics, quotations or information that you want to highlight and emphasize in boxes

Toronto

Toronto is the capital city of the province of Ontario and the largest city in Canada by population, with 2,731,571 residents in 2016. A global city, Toronto is a centre of business, finance, arts, and culture, and is recognized as one of the most multicultural and cosmopolitan cities in the world.

2,731,571 people live in Toronto

History

Indigenous peoples have travelled through and inhabited the Toronto area, situated on a broad sloping plateau interspersed with rivers, deep ravines, and urban forest, for more than 10,000 years. After the broadly disputed Toronto Purchase, when the Mississaugas surrendered the area to the British Crown, the British established the town of York in 1793 and later designated it as the capital of Upper Canada. During the War of 1812, the town was the site of the Battle of York and suffered heavy damage by U.S. troops. York was renamed and incorporated as the city of Toronto in 1834, and became the capital of the province of Ontario during Canadian Confederation in 1867.

Sources:
A Brief History of Toronto (2018). Retrieved from:
http://www.localhistories.org/toronto.html

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Evaluation Criteria:

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Categories	Level 4 (80-100%)	Level 3 (70-79%)	Level 2 (60-69%)	Level 1 (50-59%)
Knowledge/Understanding				
Includes information from the graphic organizer (can combine sections and headings from the graphic organizer for this assignment)	Includes information from all 9 sections from the graphic organizer	Includes information from 6-8 sections from the graphic organizer	Includes information from 4-5 sections from the graphic organizer	Includes information from fewer than 4 sections from the graphic organizer
/5 marks	4-5 marks	3.5-3.9 marks	3-3.4 marks	0-2.9 marks
Thinking/Inquiry				
Chooses relevant and interesting information about the city	Chooses relevant and interesting information about the city with a high degree of success	Chooses relevant and interesting information about the city with considerable success	Chooses relevant and interesting information about the city with some success	Chooses relevant and interesting information about the city with limited success
/3 marks	2.4-3 marks	2.1-2.3 marks	1.8-2 marks	0-1.7 marks
Communication				
Writes 200-300 words and has multiple paragraphs	Assignment is 200—300 words with multiple paragraphs	Assignment is more or less than 200-300 words with multiple paragraphs	Assignment is more or less than 200-300 words with some paragraphs	Assignment is more or less than 200-300 words with few or one paragraph
/3 marks	2.4-3 marks	2.1-2.3 marks	1.8-2 marks	0-1.7 marks
Uses correct grammar and vocabulary	Has fewer than 5 language or grammar errors	Has 6-9 language or grammar errors	Has 10-14 language or grammar errors	Has 15+ language or grammar errors
/5 marks	4-5 marks	3.5-3.9 marks	3-3.4 marks	0-2.9 marks
Uses colour in title, headings, and boxes.	Colour in title, headings, and boxes improves the visual appeal of the report	Colour in title, headings, and boxes somewhat improves the visual appeal of the report	Colour in title, headings, and boxes detracts from the visual appeal of the report	Does not use colour in title, headings, or boxes
/3 marks	2.4-3 marks	2.1-2.3 marks	1.8-2 marks	0-1.7 marks
Uses boxes to show important statistics, quotations, or information.	Includes at least 3 boxes with relevant information about the city	Includes 1-2 boxes with relevant information about the city	Includes boxes with unimportant or unclear information about the city	Does not include boxes
/3 marks	2.4-3 marks	2.1-2.3 marks	1.8-2 marks	0-1.7 marks

| Final grade:

/22 marks | Descriptive Feedback: |