



History 621B Final Exam

We will take our final exam on Tuesday morning, January 27. Your exam will consist of two parts:

A. PART 1 : Greatest Islander Poster Presentation

You are required to bring your finished Greatest Islander Poster to class to share orally. After everyone has presented, you will have a chance to vote on the most deserving candidate. You will also pass your poster in for marking.

B. PART 2 : “Who Is An Islander?” Essay

For your final “exam” I am asking you to write a thoughtful essay with the above topic name. You will be allowed to bring an outline to class with you – approved by me. It **MUST** be a skeleton outline with categories only. Your essay will be marked for content as well as conventions (spelling, structure, grammar etc.) Your essay should be thorough and reflect what you know about the past (history we have learned), present and even the future of Islanders. ► (see back)

Who Is An Islander?

Your essay needs an introduction, a body and a conclusion.

The body(paragraphs) of your essay should discuss/describe Islanders in relation to the following sub topics :

- Ethnic Ancestry
- Geography (& how it affects us)
- Economy
- Politics
- Language
- Recreation
- Character (how we interact with each other, newcomers, the global world)

As you discuss each area, you should reflect on how the **past** has shaped us as well as comment on the **present** and where the **future** is headed. Be factual & thoughtful. Be interesting and creative as well. If you are well prepared, the writing should go smoothly.

Feel free to ask any questions as you prepare for this. I am here to help!