**AN EVEREST ADVENTURE. THE EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME!!!!!**

**GROUP 2- Mr Overton**

**400-500 words**

**PERSUASIVE ESSAY**

**A persuasive essay is written in an attempt to convince and persuade someone else that your opinion on a topic is correct.**

**It forms a series of arguments that support your opinions on a topic and contains evidence and reasons why you think what you do.**

**QUESTIONS:**

1. **Should Mountaineers be allowed to put their own lives and those of others at risk in an attempt to climb Mount Everest?**
2. **At what age should a Mountaineer be legally allowed to climb Mount Everest?**
3. **Should Indigenous cultures have the right to stop climbers scaling their sacred site?**

**WHAT TO DO**

1. **Choose a question**
2. **Decide on where you stand. What is your opinion on the topic?**
3. **Research your topic. This may help you finalise your opinion or even change it. Collect facts, statistics, opinions of others, data, evidence and facts to support three arguments, create a vocabulary list (list of words that relate to your topic) to use in your essay.**
4. **Write your essay. Include supporting evidence.**

**ESSAY FORMAT**

**INTRODUCTION**

**Addresses/ answers the question and states your point of view.**

**MAIN BODY**

**Consists of three separate arguments that support your opinion and have supporting evidence (reasons why). Each argument will be at least a large paragraph and have supporting evidence/facts etc.**

**CONCLUSION**

**Summarises the points you made in your main body and concludes your argument.**