Trinity College

Year 9 Civics and Citizenship

Election Analysis Assignment

Topic: Factors affecting elections

Your task:

To research and analyse the results of one major party, and one minor party or independent, in the 2019 Federal Elections.

Your findings need to be presented in a report, with a reference list.

In your report:

1. Explain the results of the election for the party/independent. This will include details on:
   a. Numbers of votes won, compared to those won by their opponents
   b. Seats won, including their location and the margins involved, and therefore...
   c. Their ability to shape government policy over the next three years

2. Outline the main policies of the party/independent, that distinguished them from their opponents.

3. Describe the campaign strategies used by the party/independent

4. Give a background to key leaders, or the individual involved, and how they may have affected the results. Consider past record and achievements or scandals

5. Conclude, with your opinion on what factors were most important to the result for the party/independent.

Sources:

You will be provided with a number of articles relating to the 2019 election result. You will also be required to utilise information from the following websites:


https://tallyroom.aec.gov.au

Grading

Your grade will be based on the following:

- Presentation (structure, headings, use of diagrams and statistics, referencing, sentences and paragraphs)
- Research (number of sources used, depth of information, accuracy of information)
- Argument (clear opinions given, use of evidence to support opinion, consideration of counter-argument)