



The Libra Essay Prize

An annual essay prize for all students in years 12 & 13 looking to prepare for university.



An excellent way for 6th form students to demonstrate that they have the makings of a scholar, the Libra Essay Prize offers a chance to prepare for the academic rigour required by university assignments and provides a great accomplishment to discuss on a personal statement or at interview. Taking inspiration from the admissions process at All Souls College, Oxford – known as ‘The hardest exam in the world’ – students are required to write an essay responding to one of the single-word essay titles below.

Land



Morality



Space



Eternity



Society



Spirit



Students are free to choose any subject or combination of subjects for their essay. We recommend students use their imagination to build interesting links between their chosen essay title and their school learning. A student could write an essay on the title ‘Society’ using what they have learned in English and Psychology, or ‘Space’ using their knowledge in Physics or Mathematics. Submitted essays will be judged by a range of academic specialists.

1. Pick one essay title from the options above.
2. Write an essay of between 1,000 – 2,000 words.
3. Submit your essay to info@libraeducation.co.uk with your name, year group, and school.

The deadline for submission is the 26th June 2020 and winners will be announced the 3rd July 2020.

All winning essays will be published on our website. For further questions, please contact admin@libraeducation.co.uk



Prizes available:

- 1st place – £250
- 2nd place – £100
- 3rd place – £50

