Your third major writing assignment of the semester is to write an Analysis essay based on Article 1. In this essay, you are to analyze the roles and responsibilities of the major actors who are responsible for reforming the education system. Recall from Assignment 2D,

“Actors: the people who play active roles in the education system (e.g.: the government, the state, policy makers, researchers, teachers, parents, business, community members, students).

In this essay, you should focus on three of these actors that are mentioned in the article and examine the responsibilities that they have in changing the education system. You should provide evidence of the responsibilities in the form of examples of reforms provided in the article. Your discussion should include each actor and the reforms.

Your essay should be between 375 and 450 words in length. Your paper should be written in standard essay style with paragraphs organized around ideas that are developed and informative. Your essay should contain academic vocabulary specific to the topic and advanced grammatical patterns. And your essay should exhibit academic essay formatting as stated in the course syllabus. Please see the course rubric for grading guidelines of written work.

This first draft will get mainly content feedback from me, which you will use to write your second draft as a future assignment in a few weeks.

In addition, you should submit your Analysis Essay to Smarthinking for feedback. If you have never done this before, it may take you a bit of time at first to get used to it, but it is a fairly easy process. When you submit your essay to Smarthinking, be sure to choose an "ESL writing tutor" instead of a regular English tutor. You will get much better feedback from experienced, trained ESL tutors this way. After you get feedback from the Smarthinking tutor, you must read the comments so that you can complete your SECOND DRAFT revision in the coming weeks. In this way, you will have two sources of feedback on your FIRST DRAFT – one from me and one from your tutor. While you are not required to submit your papers to Smarthinking, you are strongly encouraged to do so.