*Pre-Game Reflection*

Answer the following questions in complete sentences in written or typed form. It must show quality of writing and an in-depth analysis of the game so far.

Part 1: Election Process

1. Why are political parties so important for the population in the parliamentary process?
2. The Greek philosopher Plato argued that democratic elections were tests of public speaking skills rather than tests of statesmanship and leadership. Do you think this statement is true of the elections you just had? Explain why or why not with specific examples.

Part 2: The Hex Auction

1. Did your newly elected government stick to their election promises and platform in the Hex Auction? Explain why or why not.
2. What hexes in *The Civic Mirror* are so important to the public welfare that they should be owned and operated by the government? Which should not? Why?
3. What services in real life do you feel should be owned by the government in Canada? Explain.

Part 3: Reflection of Pre-Game

1. Choose **two** of the following points and describe one that you have done successfully and one that you need to improve in in regards to Civic Mirror so far. Explain each.
	1. Welcomed a mistake as a learning opportunity instead of a failure
	2. Took a risk outside of your comfort zone
	3. Reflected on a situation constructively
	4. Applied what you have learned in class to the real world
	5. I have changed something about myself to make Alderaan better.
2. As the game goes forward, what role do you feel you will play? Explain. Ex: leader, follower, solo, team player, role player, etc.
3. What are you the most excited for moving forward in this game?
4. What are you worried about the most moving forward?

###### Evaluation

Your response will be evaluated against the following standards:

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|  | **Excellent** | **Good** | **Adequate** | **Needs Improvement** |
| Quality of Writing | - Demonstrated masterful use of writing skills- Demonstrated proficiency in all aspects of work | - Demonstrated a competent use of writing skills - Demonstrated proficiency in most but deficiency in some | - Demonstrated a marginal ability writing skills - One section needs improving | - Writing skills were very weak- many sections were too brief and needed much improvement  |
| Depth of Analysis | - Discussion showed depth in all aspects of analysis- Students showed aspects of learning in all areas through reflection | - Discussion showed depth in analysis in most aspects- Students showed aspects of learning in most areas through reflection | - Discussion showed depth in analysis in some areas but not all- Student showed some aspects of learning through reflection | - Discussion was lacking in depth on analysis in all aspects- Student did not show aspects of learning through reflection |