First assignment: writing an article

Based on the work we did in class concerning refugees' access to or deprivation of rights, you're asked to write an article for the school newspaper presenting integration practices and how local people can express their solidarity.
Think of their living conditions and their empowering voices which are raised against injustice. Don't forget that the aim of the article is to increase young people's awareness and engage them in welcoming refugees. Make sure you have a formal style of writing which includes sophisticated vocabulary, impersonal constructions and linking words or phrases.

Second assignment: writing an essay

What is duty? Is it a moral obligation, is it a job responsibility, or maybe both? Some people claim that being on duty means being morally good and meeting your responsibilities. They believe that being on duty means you should even sacrifice yourself. Others doubt it as they see people harming others in the name of duty.
Write an essay about the issue of duty. Think of how the famous Greek poet Kavafis treated duty in his poem Thermopylae. Use formal language, write in the third person replacing I with one for example, use active speech and ensure each paragraph flows seamlessly onto the text.

**[Thermopylae –**  poem by Constantine P. Cavafis (translated from Greek by Edmund Keeley & Philip Sherrard) which reminds us about the need to stick to one’s guns and to live a life that’s meaningful and principled.

**Thermopylae**
Honor to those who in the life they lead
define and guard a Thermopylae.
Never betraying what is right,
consistent and just in all they do
but showing pity also, and compassion;
generous when they’re rich, and when they’re poor,
still generous in small ways,
still helping as much as they can;
always speaking the truth,
yet without hating those who lie.
And even more honor is due to them
when they foresee (as many do foresee)
that Ephialtis will turn up in the end,
that the Medes will break through after all.
*Constantine P. Cavafy*

The poem commemorates the famous battle of Thermopylae where the 300 Spartans and their allies stood their ground against the overwhelming numbers of Persians and through that, bought enough time for Sparta and the rest of the Greek states .The battle of Thermopylae reminds us of honour, loyalty and all the good things that a soldier should be.

The poem beautifully takes us away from the battleground and shows us ideas that we should live by – being constant to the principle of rightness, being compassionate and generous no matter our circumstance and being truthful in all that we do. It even brings in some nice non-judgemental ideas of not hating those who do not live by the same principles or who wrong us .]

Third assignment: WRITING ABOUT MY FAVOURITE PAINTING

Find a painting you like and download it. Then, create a word document with the (1) painting and (2) information about the painting. Also, write a few words about (3) how this painting makes you feel.

Fourth assignment: The biography of a person I admire

You are asked to write the biography of a person you admire. Choose the person, he/she might be an author, an artist, a scientist, etc, write down notes and make a plan. Make sure you use a variable vocabulary and you develop different paragraphs for every different topic. You should also include important information and strictly in chronological order

**Do not exceed the limit of** 180 **words.**