T‌‌‌‍‍‌‍‍‌‍‌‍‌‍‍‌‌‌‌his assignment consists of writing an analytical research paper examining in greater depth the topic: What are the causes of women’s underrepresentation in Canadian legislatures? This paper should be double-spaced with standard margins and 12-point font. It must be between 2,000 to 2,500 words, excluding the bibliography, and include a word count. The research paper must have a thesis statement that responds to the essay question I gave you and be backed by a consideration of ONLY peer-reviewed scholarly research. The thesis statement is typically a one to two sentence summation of your response (argument) that is included in the first paragraph of the essay. Be explicit: the reader should be clear on what you are arguing. Assume an educated reader: do not spend more than a few paragraphs providing background information. You should focus on providing information and analysis that advances your argument while also acknowledging and responding to counterarguments. This both demonstrates that you have done your research – and are thus aware of the range of perspectives on the topic – and ultimately makes for a more thorough and convincing analysis. The paper must make use of a MINIMUM of 7 peer-reviewed academic/scholarly sources, but no more than 10. The sources MUST be PEER REVIEWED ACADEMIC AND SCHOLARLY SOURCES. The paper MUST include citations formatted using The Chicago Manual of Style, 17th Edition (AUTHOR-DATE FORMAT‌‌‌‍‍‌‍‍‌‍‌‍‌‍‍‌‌‌‌ PLEASE) I will upload a paper proposal that I have for this research paper where you can find the thesis you are going to need to use for the research paper. Use the same PEER REVIEWED ACADEMIC SOURCES THAT THE PROPOSAL HAS because it is like an outline for the research paper that you are going to write. But again it needs MINIMUM OF 7 SO you need to add some more, but no more than 10. Also the arguments stays the same of the proposal!! Take it like an outline for this research paper! Finally, There is a feedback from the teacher so take that in considerarion in order to write the research paper IMPORTANT!! The teacher mentions that he would like to see more RECENT SOURCES AND REFERENCES SO PLEASE DO SO. He even gives you examples that I NEED YOU TO INCLUDE . It is the following: • For example, you could pursue the analysis of the underrepresentation of women in politics during and after the election. Often women candidates are presented in riding less likely to be won by the party (“sacrifice lamb”). So, even if a political party present 50 % of women candidates throughout the country, less than 50% will be elected. Plus, amongst the women elected, only a few receive prestigious positions. • You need to give the example of Trudeau's 2015 gender-balanced cabinet where the most important and powerful ministries were given to men. Alright thats it. Thank you very much! If you have questions. Do not hesitate‌‌‌‍‍‌‍‍‌‍‌‍‌‍‍‌‌‌‌ to message me.