

This is an excellent extended essay which uses theory as an effective analytical tool to better understand the nature of the conflict and possible solutions. The author demonstrates a good understanding of the difference between negative and positive peace, and there is good analysis of different kinds of violence from direct observable violence to structural and cultural violence.

The essay is excellent because it takes a demonstrably violent conflict caused by parties with distinctive positions and interests; these are analysed effectively leading to understanding and a supported answer to the research question.