

My extended essay was an interesting experience from the very beginning. Choosing the topic was an adventure; I went from politics to history, philosophy to computer science, and finally found religions of the world.

The possibilities in studying the tradition and varieties of different faiths were endless and thus extremely interesting. I had to research how the IB handled the subject since my school didn't offer it. After a lot of thought and discussion, I decided it would be interesting to understand the importance of the Holy Rosary in Catholic religion, as it was so widely criticized by the general population but was so recommended by real authorities of the Catholic Church.

I was not sure what conclusion I would come to about the Holy Rosary but I decided to continue. While researching I was surprised by the theological knowledge of the Catholic Church. It has an impressive scientific and truly deep approach to all the subjects it studies.

Structuring and writing the extended essay helped me to develop an ability to compose my ideas in a formal and ordered way, while supporting them with appropriate sources. This has been much more helpful than I would have expected, especially in college.