Outline:

Use selected on-line articles to explore current issues related to crypto currencies such as BitCoin. A focus for learning is: the underlying technologies, impacts on society, and impacts on the environment.

Objectives:

* C1.4 describe how electronic access to information influences our everyday lives.
* C2.1 describe the negative effects of computers and computer use on the environment.
* C3.1 describe legal and ethical issues related to the use of computers.

Resources:

* Guidelines for writing a supported opinion paragraph (SOP)

<http://schools.peelschools.org/sec/fletchersmeadow/studentlife/OSSLTprep/Documents/Sample_%20Writing%20a%20Supported%20opinion%20paragraph.pdf>

SOP

Currencies play a major role in the development and growth of a country without a denomination to exchange and trade with the entire country would be lacking as a financial system is not in place. Although traditional economic systems have been good at conducting trade they do have their limits. Government interventions within current economic system. Crypto-currencies allow consumers to use a more private and more decentralized system to conduct their trade without the intervention of the government or being constantly monitored. Furthermore, crypto currencies offer the consumer the ability to be more protected during online transactions compared to traditional uses. Although crypt’s have drawn backs they have the potential to increase individual mobility without oversight or government intervention.