

AP Capstone: Seminar Summer Assignment

The following assignment will prepare you and give you an idea of what to expect for your upcoming AP Seminar class. Please complete the following and bring to class **ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**.

1. Choose any topic that interests you from the website www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate (Please make sure the topic includes 4-8 different debaters).
2. Read through the different debater's opinions on the chosen topic. Identify the argument of each debater, what their evidence is to support the argument, and their perspective (Their perspective is their point of view).
3. Describe your own opinion about the debate, giving specific supporting evidence and describing your own perspective. **Please remember to bring the completed assignment with you on the first day of class.**

Main Argument:

Debater's Name and Perspective	Debater's Main Argument	Supportive Evidence for Argument
1.		
2.		
3.		

4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		

Your Perspective (Describe who you are and how you feel on the topic):

Your opinion about the debate (who won, who had the best argument, etc.):

Evidence for your opinion (should be different than evidence presented from other debaters):

*If you have questions, please contact me through **email** at michael.jago@woodbridge.k12.nj.us. Make sure to complete your assignment. It will be collected and presented at the end of the **FIRST** week.