

AP SEMINAR SUMMER ASSIGNMENT 2021

AP Seminar is the foundational course for the AP Capstone program. In this class we will be learning about arguments; we will both examine other people's arguments and create our own written and verbal arguments. For this year's summer assignment we will be examining and practicing the basic skills needed in AP Seminar through a debate. Throughout the summer we will determine debate topics, research these topics, and formulate our arguments so that when we return to school in September, we will be ready to actively [debate](#) these topics.

Summer Assignment Session Tasks

1. **Join the Summer Bridge Google Classroom** - code: welv2ah
2. **Suggest a Debate Topic** - This should be a well formulated topic that is relevant and researchable.
3. **Annotated Bibliography** - Find 3 sources for your topic and discuss the credibility of the arguments and authors. Use RAVEN to help break down this information.
4. **Find 2 articles from different perspectives within your "Lens"** - After being assigned a topic and a lens, find 2 articles that support your argument. Write a paragraph discussion on how these 2 articles view your lens from different perspectives.
5. **Complete a reverse outline** - Complete a reverse outline indicating the main argument, reason, evidence, and perspectives
6. **Outline your Debate (25 points)** - Create an outline of your argument for the Debate and be prepared to debate during the first week of school.

Each of these tasks should be completed by the first day of school. Mr. Pieper and Mrs. Pawlyk will be working with students throughout the summer during the AP Summer Bridge sessions to assist in completing these tasks. Each week of Summer Bridge we will work on 1 of the above assignments. Attendance at these sessions will aid students in completing the assignments and provide them with more information on how to complete these assignments.

Scoring

Team **Outline** [Rubric](#)

Team **Debate** [Rubric](#)

SUMMER BRIDGE SCHEDULE - TBD

Week**	Topic(s)	Due	HW***
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Intro to Seminar/Capstone 2. Explanation of Summer Assignment 3. Successful Research Questions 	None	Come up with a Debate Topic
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assign Debate Topics 2. Researching - Databases 3. Credibility - RAVEN 	Debate Topic	Annotated Bibliography of 3 Sources discussing RAVEN
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Perspectives vs. Lenses Goal: Expand research but refine your focus (within a lens/field). 	Annotated Bibliography of 3 Sources discussing RAVEN	Within your LENS find two sources with different PERSPECTIVES.
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Line of Reasoning 	Within your LENS find two sources with different PERSPECTIVES.	Debate Outline
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Synthesis 	Debate Outline	Be Prepared to debate in the first week of school!

** There will be two sessions with each teacher scheduled every week, you will need to attend 1 of them:

DATES & TIMES TBD

It is recommended that you attend with your teacher, however, you can attend with either teacher if you are only available at particular times.

***These HW assignments are the summer assignment as outlined above. We have split them up throughout the summer bridge sessions to give you more information on how to complete the assignments and give you feedback on work you have completed. However, all of these assignments are due on the first day of class. If you are unable to attend summer bridge, you will need to be checking the Google Classroom page to be informed of your assigned debate group and topic.