

AP Seminar Summer Assignment

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LQIRUPDWLRQ IURP D WH[W 7KH ODURJHEMLQ B UMEIORHQVRI \$S&HPLVQ
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UQGHUVWDQG DQG DQDO\]H DUJXPHQWV
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S\QWKHVL]H LGH0Àp#Q2\$D œ ZHOO DV WKURXJK R Z WWW KMKVHDHU W7KUPU

- Lenses:**
- Environmental Scientific**
- Economic**
- Political and Historical**
- Artistic and Philosophical**
- Cultural and Social**

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*R WR WKH 1(:6(/\$ ZHEVLWH WKURXJK \RXU /DXQFKSDG
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If you want to pull articles from websites other than NEWSELA, you can! Go for it! I will list some HIGHLY reputable sites below.

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MRXUQDO HQWU\ VKRXOG EH W\SHG DQG GRXEHOH VSDFHG

&UHDWH DQ 0/\$ ZRUNV FLWHG HQWU\G XRIU2HDIRKU DULVSLVFORJU VV
[KWWS](#) [ZZZ HDV\ELE FRP VW\OH](#)
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D ,GHQWLI\ WKH GLIIHUHQW LVVXH D QSU KR Z QLWHGR QIQJFUGL Q
RI WKH OHQVHV

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QRW"

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AP Seminar Glossary
(Get familiar with these words!)

Alignment FRKHVLRQ EHWZHHQ WKH IRFXV RI QJQLRUPVWHLRQ WKIRH
SURFHVV RI DQDO\VLV RI LQIRUPDWLRQ FUDHG WKH QFRQFOXVLYQ
WKDW IRFXV

Argument D FODLP RU WKHVLV WKDW FRQYH\V DSBH VSIHFMDLYRIQGEQY
DQG VXSSRUWHG E\ HYLGHQFH

Assumption D EHOLHI UHJDUGHG DV WUXH DQG RIWHQ
XQVWDWHG

Author WKH RQH ZKR FUHDWHV D ZRUN HXQGDULRFDHO UHLWHDFK
SKLORVRSKLFDO WH[W VSHFK EURLDVFLDVZR URN SUH SVRQDOP D QF
WKDW FRQYH\V D SHUVSHFWLYH DQG FDQ EH H[DPLQH

Bias D SHUVRQDO RSLQLRQ EHOLHI RUMXDOXPHQWDSHEDSHQWLXHH
RU FODLP

Claim D VWDWHPHQW PDGH DERXW DQ LVVXH WKDW DVVHUWV D S

Commentary GLVFXVLRQ DQG DQDO\VLV RI HYZEHOXFDLQGHQDWLR
SDWWHUQV GHVFULEH WUHQGV DQG RU H[SODLQ UHODWLRQVKL

Complex issue LVVXH LQYROYLQJ PDQ\ IDFHWV RU SMWRBIFMQYHUGWU
WR DGGUHVV LW

Concession DFNQRZOHGJPHQW DQG DFFHSWDQFH RI DQ RSSRVLQJ R
YLHZ

Conclusion XQGHUVDQGLQJ WKH UHVXOWLQJ IURP WKH DQDO\VLV

Context WKH LQWHQW DXGLHQFH SXUSRVHJERDQGVLWXDWHGQHVV
ODUJHU HQYLURQPHQW RI D VRXUFH RU UHIHUHQFH

Conventions WKH VW\OLVWLF IHDWXUHV RI ZULWLQJ H J JUDPPDU
PHFKDQLFV

Counterargument
HYLGHQFH

DQ RSSRVLQJ SHUVSHFWLYH LGHD RU WKHRU\ VXS

Credibility

Plagiarism IDLOXUH WR DFNQRZOHGJH DWWULEXHQH HDWQDNRIQ F U W P I
DQRWKHU VRXUFH

Point of view D SRVLWLRQ RU VWDQGSRLQW RQ D WRS LF RU LVVXH

Primary source DQ RULJLQDO VRXUFH RI LQIRUPDWLRQ DFEVR X W D W W R S
VHW LQWHUYLHZ DUWLFOH

Qualification D FRQGLWLRQ RU H[FHSWLRQ

Qualitative KDYLQJ WR GR ZLWK WH[W QDUUDWLYH RU GHVFULSWL

Rebuttal FRQWUDGLFWLQJ DQ RSSRVLQJ SHUFBHFWLRQHYEQSLURJYLG
HYLGHQFH

Refutation GLVSURYLQJ DQ RSSRVLQJ SHUVSHFWLRQ E\ SURYLGLQJ
FRXQWHUHYLGHQFH

Reliability WKH H[WHQW WR ZKLFK VRPHWKLQJ FDQ EH WUXVWHG W
DFFXUDWH

Resolution WKH DFW RI VROYLQJ D SUREOHP RU
GLVSXWH

Scaffolding WKH SURYLVLQJ RI WHPSRUDU\ VWXGIANULHGVXSSRUW
GHYHORSHPHQW

Secondary source D FRPPHQWUDU\ DERXW RQH RU PRUH SULPDU\ VRXUFH
DGGLWLRQDO LQVLJKW RSLQLRQV UHQURWRQWIFHUSGHWDLWVWQGD
DUWLIDFWV

Sequencing WKH RUJDQL]DWLRQ RI FXUULFXOXRJRQWHQWURQRWR DQ
VLPSOH WR PRUH FRPSOH[

Solution D PHDQV RI DQVZHULQJ D TXHVWLRQ RU DGGUHVVLQJ D S
LVVXH

Text VRPHWKLQJ FRPSRVHG H J DUWLFOHQDOUHLWFKUVWXGLHV
DQG SKLORVRSKLFDO WH[WV VSHHFKR X Q E W R D G F W D L W W L F D Q G S H U

ZRUNV DQG SHUIRUPDQFHV WKDW FRQYH\ V D SHUVSHFWLYH DQG