

AP Seminar Summer Assignment:

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to AP Seminar for the 2017-2018 year. For this course you will need to have access to a laptop that has google slides or powerpoint as well as Word. I understand that summer is a time for you all to relax and unwind. I encourage each of you to do this and get ready for the beginning of the school year. As a result, the Summer Assignment is short and is meant as an introduction to Seminar. This activity will need to be completed by the first day of class.

The AP Seminar Course is founded on the concept known as **QUEST**:

Question and Explore

Understand and Analyze Arguments

Evaluate Multiple Perspectives

Synthesize Ideas

Team, Transform, and Transmit

As a way of introduction to AP Seminar we will look at the **E** in QUEST: **Evaluate Multiple Perspectives**(lenses)

The following link provides a graphic organizer for AP Seminar Lenses :

http://educationsource.weebly.com/uploads/1/0/3/6/10360154/lenses_graphic_organizer.pdf

Use the following link to come up with a topic (topic should be located in the center of the graphic organizer). Once you have a topic, come up with a question to address each of the perspectives on the organizer. For example: If your topic is War then your question under the Ethical Perspective might be: To what extent should war scientist be held morally responsible for the destruction their discovery created? (atomic bomb). You will need a question for each perspective that deals with your topic. We will use some of these ideas in our debate topics at the beginning of class.

If you have any questions please email me at blandsl@bayhaven.org