

# AP Seminar



## Summer Assignment

For your summer reading, select a nonfiction book on a topic that is of interest to you, is current, and is mildly to hotly controversial. Read and annotate the book carefully, then answer the following two questions in your interpretation of a 'short answer response.'

### Question 1

Why did this subject matter interest you initially, and when you were done reading, were you satisfied and/or intellectually satiated?

### Question 2

What were the strengths and weaknesses in the author's research, thinking, and overall claims? (If you need more help on this question, you can also answer the following: What counterclaims would you make? What loopholes did you find? What insights did you uncover?)

### Assistance

If you have questions during the summer, you may email me. Please allow up to 72 hours for a response before emailing again.

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### Submission

You will submit your answer responses to Turnitin.com through Canvas in the first week of school, & your responses should reflect YOUR ORIGINAL thoughts, opinions, reactions, & analysis of the text. We will use your summer reading for a series of discussions and assignments, so make sure you have a strong understanding of what your selected book says and your evaluation of the material and author.