



SMITHTOWN

CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

AP Capstone Seminar Summer Assignment 2024-2025

Due Date: Friday, September 13th, 2024

Watch the news, read an article, read a book, virtually visit a museum, watch a movie, or listen to an album. Think about the central ideas, concepts, controversies, or issues that are addressed. Then complete the chart below.

While you are not limited to the links below, they may help you find what you want to read/watch/listen to, etc.

News: <https://www.usnews.com/>, <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/>, <https://apnews.com/>,
<https://www.nytimes.com/>, <https://www.bbc.com/news>, <https://www.npr.org/>

Magazine: <https://time.com/>, <https://www.theatlantic.com/>, <https://www.forbes.com/>,
<https://www.newyorker.com/>

Books: <https://www.gutenberg.org/>, <https://help.libbyapp.com/6144.htm>

Virtual Museums: <https://www.metmuseum.org/>, <https://www.icp.org/>, <https://www.amnh.org/>,
<https://www.moma.org/>, <http://museumofbadart.org/>, <https://brokenships.com/>

TeD Talks:

<https://blog.ed.ted.com/2017/03/16/9-ted-talks-recommended-by-students-for-students/>

What did you read, watch, attend, etc.?
Central ideas, concepts, controversies, or issues
Make a claim regarding one of the ideas above. What is your opinion/viewpoint?

Reason to support your claim.	Reason to support your claim.	Reason to support your claim.
What would be a counterclaim to your viewpoint? Why might someone disagree with you?		