

Mr. Ruggiero

AP Seminar Summer Assignment 2023

Please read everything in this document. All the information you will need for this summer assignment is below...

This assignment is due the first Friday of school...no exceptions! This will count as a homework grade

develop themes and make connections from three articles relating to animal testing. During the school year in AP Seminar, we will be using annotations, reflections, and thematic connections quite often, so it is crucial that you build up your skill set on these components.

Task #1: Getting Familiar with Annotations and Reflections

1. Click the links below on annotations. Even if you are familiar with annotating, take a few minutes to watch the videos. This will ensure that you are creating the right type of annotations during your reading. (I found these videos to be quick and to the point)

a. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NmVAfoXhhPM>

b. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=25APfCzf8ks>

2. Click the link below on reflections. Even if you have a strong understanding of writing a reflection

12. Thematic Connection

Task#3: Background Info

Answer the following as best as you can:

1. Are you familiar with animal testing? If so, tell me what you know. If not, quickly do some research into it and tell me what you found out.
2. Considering what you know about animal testing, how do you feel about animal testing? (is it appropriate? Should it continue? Should it be outlawed? Is it ever necessary?)
3. Give one argument for why animal testing is necessary and one argument why animal testing is not necessary.

Task #4: Read, Annotate, and Reflect

Directions: Read and annotate all 3 articles. For each article, write a reflection. Part C represents the prompts for each reflection for each article.

1. History of animal testing

a. Go to the link below

[History of animal testing](#)

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your reasoning.

3. When is animal testing Justified?

a. Go to link below

[When is animal testing Justified?](#)

b. Read and annotate the article. There are two opposing arguments, please read both. You may print out the article or use Kami to read and annotate digitally. **If you use Kami, make sure you make a copy/download the article before you annotate.**

c. Answer the following questions for your reflection: Before reading this article, did you feel that animal testing is ever justified (meaning is there ever a time animal testing is necessary?) What is your stance on NIH to end invasive chimp testing? How do you feel about Peter D. Walsh's stance? Which side do you feel presented their views the best (who had the most convincing argument) Explain. Which side did not? Explain. After reading the article, is there a time when animal testing is justified? If you feel it is never justified, then explain why?

Task #5: Drawing a conclusion

In a brief paragraph of 5-10 sentences, state your final thoughts on whether animal testing should be allowed or not allowed.

RECAP OF WHAT YOU WILL BE TURNING IN:

- A. Vocabulary
- B. Background information
- C. Annotations
- D. Reflections of all 3 articles
- E. Final thoughts

*You have the option of turning in printed copies or digital copies of everything. Digital copies will be either emailed or turned in on google classroom.

* **All aspects of the summer assignment will be due by the first FRIDAY of school.**

* Be prepared to discuss the themes and the connections between all three articles. Do not wait until the last minute to do this assignment.

* ***If the assignment is late due to: printer broke, printer ran out of ink, internet is down, I didn't know when it was due, aliens stole it, your dog ate it, etc... you will still lose points off your final grade for the assignment.***

If you have questions or need assistance with this assignment, email me at: cruggier@eischools.org

Good Luck!