2024 AP Seminar Summer Preparation Assignments

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2. Over the summer, please choose 3 of the 7 stimulus texts to read from performance task 2 on the 2020 exam, <u>excluding</u> the video: "Big Daddy's Last Dance." The assignment (also included below) and link to the texts will be available on the LHS website *Summer Assignments* page. Texts are found using the following link: <u>https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/media/pdf/ap20-seminar-task-2-iwa-directions-and-stimulus-materials.pdf</u>. These stimulus texts will give you an idea of what is involved in performance task 2, one of three components that will comprise your AP score.

Please print and <u>physically annotate</u> each text (highlight and take notes in the margins). Additionally, for each text, complete the response form below (**you will complete 3 total**). Feel free to copy/ paste this format to use as you type your reflections in MS Word. Please <u>type all responses</u>. ** The format below may not be an accurate indication of space needed for responses. Since you will be providing a citation in APA style, you may want to reference the following helpful webpage: <u>https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/560/01/</u>.

If you have any questions or issues regarding the assignment, please email me over the summer at <u>hilary.minich@cobbk12.org</u>. Assignments are due the first week of school.

Title of Text:

Author:

Date of Publication:

> Identify the argument or thesis evident in the text (1-2 sentences):

> What claims or main points does the author make in order to arrive at a conclusion? (approx. 1 paragraph)

Evaluate the author's use of evidence in the article: (determine if the evidence provided was substantive and credible; provide a few examples of strong evidence in your evaluation) (approx. 1 paragraph)

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