

John Carroll High School

Eleventh Grade AP Seminar 2021 Summer Assignment

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to AP Seminar for the 2021-2022 year.

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:

1. Question and Explore
2. Understand and Analyze Arguments
3. Evaluate Multiple Perspectives
4. Synthesize Ideas Team
5. Transform, and Transmit

As a way to introduce you to AP Seminar, we will look at the E in QUEST: Evaluate Multiple Perspectives (lenses).

I have provided a graphic organizer for the AP Seminar Lenses.

I have assigned a main topic of HEALTH (You will place the word HEALTH in the center of the graphic organizer). With this topic, come up with a question to address each of the perspectives on the organizer. For example: If the main topic is War, then your question under the Ethical Perspective might be: "Should the scientists who created the atom bomb be held morally responsible for the destruction that it created?"

You will need a question for each perspective that deals with the topic. We will use some of these ideas in our debate topics at the beginning of class.

Have a great summer and see you next school year!

AP Seminar Lenses Graphic Organizer

