

AP Capstone Seminar Summer Work 2021

TASK:

Using the resources provided, select five articles on a related topic. After carefully reading and annotating each article, write an arguable claim based on the readings as well as an annotated bibliography on each article.

Topic and Document Resources:

New York Times: Room for Debate

- Go to the website <http://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate>
- This website offers various current event topics, each with varying perspectives. Just scroll until you find a topic you are interested in.
- Each topic will usually include four or more articles.

Library Media Center: Points of View

- Go to the Briarcliffschools.org homepage and click on “HS students”
- Click on “databases”
- Scroll to the bottom and click on “Points of View”
- Here is the link: <http://web.a.ebscohost.com/pov/search/basic?vid=0&sid=5072018a-19d3-460e-93be-f1528ec17f1b%40sessionmgr4007>

Below is a list of sample topics from AP Central. This is not an exhaustive list; you may select a topic of your choice to research as well.

- Effect of texting on grammar skills
- Food waste solutions
- Future of the automotive industry
- Importance of voting age and civic participation of teens
- Mathematics behind extreme sports
- Role of art in education
- Wealth inequality

Purdue OWL

- Read this to find out what is included in an annotated bibliography and to see a sample:
 - https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/general_writing/common_writing_assignments/annotated_bibliographies/annotated_bibliography_example.html
 - We will be using MLA citation for this assignment.

The following items are due on the first day of class:

1. Five annotated bibliographies on a related topic
2. An arguable claim based on the articles. See handout “Claims, Claims, Claims.”

If you have any questions about this assignment, please email Ms. McCarthy at kmccarthy@briarcliffschools.org or Ms. Sipe at jsipe@briarcliffschools.org.

