

## **AP Seminar 2024 Summer Assignment**

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Welcome to AP Seminar for the 2024-2025 school year! I recognize that the summer offers an opportunity to unwind and relax, and I encourage you to do just that.

However, in order to prepare yourself for the upcoming course, I ask that you complete the following summer assignment.

The summer assignment has two parts, both of which will require a computer with access to the internet. You have TWO months to complete the assignment.

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### **Part 1: Email me- Due on or before Friday, August 9th**

1. Email me (from your PACE email) acknowledge that you have received the summer assignment. My email is [rbasulto@pacehs.com](mailto:rbasulto@pacehs.com).
2. Format the email as follows:
  - a. Subject line: Your First and Last Name- AP Seminar
  - b. Construct your email as a “Letter of Introduction”
  - c. The body should contain the following information (on separate lines): “I have reviewed the summer assignment and am aware of my responsibilities” -OR- “I have reviewed the summer assignment and have the following questions...”
    - i. Why did you decide to take AP seminar?
    - ii. What are your educational goals?  
(Example: “I want to maintain a 3.5 GPA while working 20 hours a week in order to get into the University of Miami.”)
    - iii. What is your biggest concern about taking AP Seminar?
    - iv. When it comes to writing, what do you feel is your greatest weakness?
    - v. Anything additional you would like me to be aware of, now is your chance to disclose it.
3. Hit send and verify it has sent BEFORE YOU CLOSE YOUR DEVICE.

### **Part 2: Read, Annotate, and Research 5 Articles from Credible News Sources and/or Academic Databases (such as EBSCO) - Due on August 15/16**

1. Find 5 articles connected to a common field or topic (ex. Food, AI, fashion, environment, medicine, etc.)
2. Log down their URL/web address, preferably in a Google Doc that you can add to later.
3. Annotate those 5 articles

- a. To annotate webpages on the iPad, click the Share button (the box with an arrow). Click on “Print” and then click on the Share button in the Print menu in order to convert the webpage into a PDF.
4. Submit the following into the Showbie assignment folder that will open on the first day of school:
  - a. 5 annotated articles
  - b. 1-2 sentences **per article** explaining why it is from a credible source