**AP Language and Composition**

**Synthesis Essay (Researched Argument)**

**Due date: Nov. 20**

**\*\*\*Project will be counted in the 55% category as a major project grade\*\*\***

Your writing assignment is to compose a researched argument essay (like the synthesis essay) using one of your SERP assignment topics from semester one. Since your research has already been completed and analyzed, this writing assignment requires no additional research on your part.

You will type your paper in MLA format and follow the citation guidelines. You must include all **five** of your sources in the paper, including the **visual text**- chart, political cartoon, editorial cartoon, or picture. Remember to address both sides of the issue as you argue your position on the topic. Your paper must be between **750** and **1000** words (3 pages to 5 pages). Stay **within** the word limit.

For each source, you must include all of the bibliographic information available to you, and this information must be cited correctly in the body of the text as well as on the works cited page at the end of your paper. You must insert the visual text **after** the written portion and on a page of its own as a Document page. The last page in the paper is the works cited page and must include all the information from your sources in the correct MLA format. Refer to the MLA format instructions on the OWL at Purdue website on my webpage or to **pages 64-90 in the Bedford Reader**.

You will be graded using the rubric on the back of this page. Please hand in your rubric on the due date. You must print your paper and bring it to class on the assigned due date. Happy writing!