**Create Your Own Synthesis Question**

**5th 6 Weeks Project**

**Step I:**

* Choose a topic with multiple sides or viewpoints that interests you.

Write your topic here:

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**Step II:**

* Find 5 print sources that represent a variety of viewpoints on the issue. They should be medium-length at most.
  + Print sources include
    - Newspapers
    - Credited News Sites
    - Encyclopedias
    - Books
    - Articles
    - Poems
    - Databases
    - NOT: blogs, Wikipedia, gossip sites
* Find at least 1 visual source (political cartoon, graph, chart, survey).
* For each source, cut it down to its most essential parts. Then, fill in the works cited information for the piece at the top of each page, it should look exactly like an AP Prompt source. Obviously, change the title from Source A to B, C, D, E, or F as needed for each source.

**Step III:**

* Create the question page by writing the directions and an introduction that frames your topic. What does the reader need to know about your topic before beginning to read the sources?
* Then, write the assignment which should include a specific position that needs to be defended, challenged, or qualified. What is the issue you are wanting them to take a stand on? Is there more than one viewpoint?
* This part of the assignment should look exactly like a Synthesis Question Prompt (look at the examples in your book, released AP Exams, or just search AP prompts).

**Step IV:**

* Print your Prompt Sheet and a sheet for each source and staple them all together.

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