



Sachem High School East  
Public Policy and Social Issues  
Mr. Antonucci  
Homework Sheet | Spring 2017

Directions: The homework for this semester consists of six (6) written assignments. The minimum length is **1 page typed 2 page maximum**. The topics of these written assignments are outlined below. These assignments will be graded based on your understanding of the topic/issue you have chosen to discuss. Assignments not submitted by the Due Date will be accepted on the next day with a 10 points penalty. Assignments submitted after this date will not be accepted and student shall receive a ZERO as a homework grade.

Month	Topic	Due Date
<b>February</b>		
#1	Share your thoughts about the role of government in your life. Is it too restrictive, not as restrictive as you would like or just right? Provide examples to defend your position.	2/17/2017
<b>March</b>		
#2	Racism or Poverty? Which, in your opinion, is the greater threat to our society? Use examples from recent news events to support your opinion.	3/10/2017
#3	Choose any Environmental or Energy issue you like. Explain the issue as if you needed to convince the leaders of the world to your point of view.	3/24/2017
<b>April</b>		
#4	The death penalty and abortion are two topics that always seem to spark much debate. Choose one of these topics and explain your position on it. Although this may be difficult, try to separate your “feelings” towards the issue from the facts as you understand them.	4/7/2017
#5	Gun Rights, Hate Crimes and Immigration are topics we have reviewed and discussed in class. Choose one topic and write a speech as if you were running for president outlining why you support your position.	4/21/2017
<b>May</b>		
#6	What issue means the most to you? Share your reasons why it means so much to you.	5/12/2017

Note: Please be sure to see Mr. Antonucci if you have any questions regarding these assignments. Be **Responsible** and submit your assignments ON TIME!