

## AP Seminar- Summer Assignment

Read the following articles on-line:

1. <https://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2017/05/terrorism-is-aimed-at-the-people-watching/527724/>
  - **Terrorism Is Aimed at the People Watching**
2. <http://www.economist.com/blogs/economist-explains/2017/05/economist-explains-19>
  - **How American Cities Keep Food Trucks Off Their Streets**
3. <https://www.nytimes.com/2017/05/23/us/california-engages-world-and-fights-washington-on-climate-change.html?hp&action=click&pgtype=Homepage&clickSource=story-heading&module=second-column-region&region=top-news&WT.nav=top-news>
  - **California Engages World, and Fights Washington, on Climate Change**

For each article, answer the following questions. The questions will be due the first day we have class.

1. Identify the author's argument, main idea, or thesis.
2. Explain the author's line of reasoning by identifying the claims used to build the argument and the connections between them.
3. Evaluate the effectiveness of the evidence the author uses to support the claims made in the argument.