**AP Euro – Post Exam Controversial Issues Debates / LEQ – Question Set – May 13, 2019**

Prepare for your in-class debate and final LEQ by first selecting a prompt, then choosing a position and finally writing a full LEQ response based on your position. The essay you write will be submitted via [www.turnitin.com](http://www.turnitin.com) and will be due NO LATER than 8AM on Friday May 31, 2019. Your initial research can be done or the [www.procon.org](http://www.procon.org) website. Additional research is on your own, but consider using the following as a starting place for your research:

<https://search.proquest.com/centralk12?accountid=193930>

<https://upfront.scholastic.com/>

<https://newsela.com/>

For the purposes of this assignment you will follow MLA8 format requirements in term of citing your sources, both in-line and on the Works Cited page at the end. Use [www.easybib.com](http://www.easybib.com) for clarification on how to format your paper before you submit it for grading. Use the College Board AP Euro rubric as your guide. FIVE sources are required to be eligible for an “A” or “4” in the gradebook, with each source’s information clearly cited in the body paragraphs. Show me your BEST work!

**Here are the prompt choices:**

**In-Class Debate Set 1:**

1. **Should the U.S. government guarantee a Universal Basic Income (UBI) to all its citizens?**
2. **Should public college / university be tuition free?**
3. **Was the U.S. government justified in its recent policy of “family separation” at the US – Mexico border?**
4. **Should the USA have a mandatory national service requirement?**

**In-Class Debate Set 2:**

1. **Should “net neutrality” be restored? Or**
2. **Should the internet be a public utility?**
3. **Should all Americans have the right to health care? (Is it a “right” or something else?)**
4. **Should the US continue to use the Electoral College in presidential elections?**
5. **Is social media good for society?**

We will debate these questions in class over the next few weeks. You should plan on intelligently preparing and participating in AT LEAST TWO debates during this window of opportunity. One of them could be your LEQ focus question. EVERYONE will be required to take notes and write a debate summary / reflection for a total of TWO debates, which will be due the NEXT morning AT THE BEGINNING of class. NO EXCUSES! These notes & summary / reflections will be considered as SAQs, your verbal participation will be a separate, grade.

Do not procrastinate, get you prep work done NOW. You will be given class time working up to the debate days.

The first debates, in Pilot / Co-Pilot Socratic Seminar form will be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The second round is TBD.