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| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| Oct 1“**Does Having Children Makes You Happy” article/quiz work continued.** Re-read to answer all multiple choice and to determine topic and thesis. Review writing portion of test to determine how to approach written responses and to read complex directions.**Topic and Thesis introduced**. See website, Basic Reading Skills menu.**Visual literacy review**: watch Gangnam Style video and discuss main idea.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**HW:** Review Topic and Thesis on website and be ready to do in class work on this. Print “Topic and Thesis” Assignment and bring to class for tomorrow.Assignment is due Thursday. | Oct 2**Lecture/do exercises in-class: Topic Thesis Detail:**How to Tell The Thesis—see website menu.**Review “Topic-Thesis Assignment”** that students bring to class. Work on this if there is remaining time in class. It is due on Thursday\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**HW:** Complete Topic-Thesis Assignment; due on Thursday.*Extra credit* opportunity: worth 1% of total class percentage: Watch debates and complete form given out in class: Watch presidential debates tomorrow evening. Due on Thursday. | Oct 3**Summary as a reading skill**: view website PowerPoint. Practice.**Review Summary Assignment**—Two Articles: Due on Monday.**HW:** Complete Topic-Thesis Assignment; due on Thursday.Tonight watch presidential debate and complete form for *Extra credit* worth 1% of total percentage. Due tomorrow. Work on “Summary Assignment—Two Articles”: Due on Monday. | Oct 4**Due:** Topic-Thesis Assignment.**Due**: Extra Credit Presidential Debate Form.**Correct/discuss Topic-Thesis Assignment in class.****Work in class on Summary Assignment** that is due on Monday.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**HW:**Complete “Summary Assignment” --due on Monday. | Oct 5**Read ‘Essay 1’ from *Improving Reading Skills*** (IRS) textbook.**Review Assignment for ‘Essay 1’ from IRS**; due on Tuesday, Oct. 9.**Review Calendar for next week.** Instructor is off campus on Thursday and Friday. Do “Scavenger Hunt” those days. **HW:** Complete “Summary Assignment” --due on Monday.Complete assignment for “Essay1”, IRS—due next Tuesday. |
| Oct 8 **Due:** “Summary Assignment”Paraphrasing introduced with in-class exercises.**Review Paraphrasing Assignment**—due on Wednesday.**HW**Complete assignment for “Essay1”, IRS—due next Tuesday.Complete Paraphrasing Assignment—due on Wednesday. | Oct 9**Due:** “Essay 1 Assignment,” IRSMore work on paraphrasing. Work on “Paraphrasing Assignment” in class if extra time.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**HW**Complete Paraphrasing Assignment—due on Wednesday. |  Oct 10**Due:** Paraphrasing Assignment.**Review list of Presidential Pro-Con stances: choose two topics for library research** and paper; due Monday**Review Scavenger Hunt** that students will do on Thursday and Friday. Wear comfortable shoes—dress for weather on the 11th and 12th**. Find Scavenger Hunt group (3) and make arrangements to meet** to do hunt together. No rogue hunters!**HW**Groups: print one copy of “Scavenger Hunt” per group and bring to use for hunt.Review list of presidential pro-con topics; turn in two topics on Monday. | Oct 11**No regular class. Do resources Scavenger Hunt,** instead. Will take about two class periods, today and tomorrow. Find form and instructions on class website, “Scavenger Hunt”**HW**Review list of presidential pro-con topics; turn in two topics on Monday.Complete Scavenger Hunt tomorrow. | Oct 12**No regular class. Do Scavenger Hunt,** instead. Will take about two class periods, today and tomorrow. Instructor will return on Monday. **HW**Review list of presidential pro-con topics; turn in two topics on Monday. |