**AP Test Review Analysis Activities: *Tying Up Loose Ends***

**Objectives**: Analyze how a speaker and/or writer uses rhetoric to achieve his overall purpose. Create original reasoned arguments based on a prompted source. Develop analytical reading comprehension skills.

**You will analyze/pre-write for the following topics in groups, and then complete individual original written analysis for each activity.** Your group may choose the order in which these activities are completed each day. You may type your written analysis on your electronic device in class. All activities are due into turnitin.com

**Activity 1: Current Social and Political Issue Review and Argument**

**Assignment**: Complete the following quiz with your group at <https://www.isidewith.com/political-quiz>

Discuss your personal opinion about the topics with your group

Either answer Yes, No, or click Other Stances (whereby qualifying and evaluative options appear). There is an option to “learn more” if you are unaware of the issue, or to see how most people voted on the issue. You can rate the importance of these issues by assignment stars. Please do this option.

**After you have completed the quiz**, choose the **2 of Most Important issues** to you. Write a claim and 1 warrant paragraph for each issue you selected.

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**Activity 2: Rhetorical Analysis: Satire Review**

**Read and Discuss the essays** *Smoking as Religion*, and *Girl Moves to Tears by Of Mice and Men Cliff Notes*. Annotate for claim, warrants and specific strategies that develop the satire of the article.

**Write a claim and 2 warrant paragraphs for each article**.

**Activity 3: Most Current Concrete Details Posters**

**Assignment:** Use respected news sites and or social media to develop a poster that has the top news stories of this week. Name and summarize the story… then put the story under relevant argument topics. Such as: Beyonce’s album “Lemonde” causing controversy. Then put it under relevant argument topics: emotional abuse, racial barriers, infidelity etc… Or Trump Claims Hillary is Playing the Woman Card: bias against women, political games etc…