**AP Government and Politics: Presidential Debate Assignment**

* **Date:** Monday, September 26, 2016
* **Moderator:** Lester Holt, Anchor, NBC Nightly News
* **Overview:** “The first debate will be divided into six time segments of approximately 15 minutes each on major topics to be selected by the moderator and announced at least one week before the debate. The moderator will open each segment with a question, after which each candidate will have two minutes to respond. Candidates will then have an opportunity to respond to each other. The moderator will use the balance of the time in the segment for a deeper discussion of the topic.” (http://www.uspresidential electionnews.com/2016-debate-schedule/2016-presidential-debate-schedule/)
* **Directions:** While watching the debate, please take notes each of the six segments, including topic (questions) and overview of responses. After the debate, type a two page reflection (overall reaction, points that stood out, who you think “won” and why, and any other points of interest). Use your notes from the debate to help you. Your reflection should be double-spaced, with one-inch margins, and Times New Roman or Garamond font.
* **Due:** Thursday September 29th at the beginning of class. Submit this packet on the top of your reflection

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| Topic | Response Overview |
| Segment #1 |  |
| Segment #2 |  |
| Segment #3 |  |
| Segment #4 |  |
| Segment #5 |  |
| Segment #6 |  |
| Additional Information and/or Reaction Notes |  |