

Module 3.2 Assignment: OPTIC Argument Analysis of Rivera's "The Arsenal"

Introduction

All students will be provided materials that mimic the Part A section of the AP Exam, including general directions and provided materials. Students will now address all three questions in demonstrating argument analysis and evaluation—foundational skills of AP Seminar.

For the sake of timing, students may be provided the materials in physical form so that they may analyze and annotate during the allotted time in which they have to answer the questions. Teachers may also choose to use digital tools for annotation and administration where available.

Students engage the resource by identifying features of the argument and may choose to use OPTIC techniques to formulate their written response. The College Board suggests that Part A of the AP Seminar Exam takes around 30 minutes.