



**ROSEMONT HIGH SCHOOL**  
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Welcome LEAD Students and Families!

I am eager to meet the LEAD Class of 2023. Below is an outline of the summer assignments. Through this assignment you will be introduced to some of the content and a few of the skills covered in this course. Summer assignments must be completed and turned in by September 3, 2019 7:59 AM. . Assignments completed after this deadline will receive partial credit. Read the description of each assignment carefully. Most “how to questions” can be answered by reading the directions.

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*Students with internet access should view a digital version of this document. Utilize the built in links for easy reference to resources. Digital versions can be found on my website or on Google Classroom.*

#### **ONLINE RESOURCES**

1. **Website:** <https://sites.google.com/site/rhsgosney/> (Copies of each document are available at this site)
  - a. In your search engine search “rhs gosney” and my website should be the first result
2. **Class Code (Google Classroom) - 9hir0v0**

#### **Summer Assignments**

**Assignment 1** - Using your SCUSD google account join “LEAD Summer Assignment 2019”

How to join the class?

1. Open your web browser and go to [www.google.com](http://www.google.com)
2. Select “Sign in” in the upper right corner of the screen
3. Type your SCUSD email: [firstname-lastname@student.scusd.edu](mailto:firstname-lastname@student.scusd.edu) (Most student emails follow this format)
4. Type your district password
5. Select Google Apps Menu and then select Classroom (App Icon) → 
6. Select plus sign (join class) and input the class code: **9hir0v0**

**Students without a district account will not be penalized on this portion of the assignment.**

**Assignment 2** - Interest Reading Survey

**What is an interest reading survey?**

[Interest Reading Survey](#) - This is a 15-minute online survey about your reading and study habits. This assignment can be found on my webpage or by visiting the following address: <https://goo.gl/forms/rpUXucKzDvdeGDw93>

**Assignment 3** - Read and Talk to the Text for Part 1, 2, & 3 of the reading. There are 36 pages in total.

**What is meant by Talk to the Text? See pages 1&2 of the reading for an example**

Talking to the Text is another term for annotating the text or writing margin notes. Effective notes are specific and document a reader's thoughts on paper. Three simple types of notations include:

1. Summarize – In your own words summarize important concepts and ideas of the highlighted portion of the reading
2. Connections – Connect the reading to prior knowledge and experiences of your own, helping to make the reading more relevant to you
3. Questions – Write questions in the margins. The question can be about the meaning of a sentence or it can be a question related to the reading.
4. New words - Circle unknown words and then look up the meaning
5. Select [link](#) for additional explanation of text annotation

**What is the reading about?**

[The U.S. Role in a Changing World](#) - The summer assignments are a part of a unit titled The U.S. Role in a Changing World. By the end of this unit students will gain a better understanding of U.S. foreign policy in the 20th century. As the most powerful nation in the world, what should our role and responsibility?

**Assignment 3** - Complete [study guides](#) for parts 1 - 3.

**How to answer Study Guide Questions correctly**

- Answer all questions (excluding graphic organizers) in complete sentences.
- Write the page number next to your answer
- Answer the questions using pen
- Restate the Question - A simple way to write quality answers is to restate the question and then provide an answer to the question.
  - **Sample Question:** How did the role of the UN change immediately after the Cold War?
  - **Sample Answer:** The role of the UN changed immediately after the Cold War . . .

**Assignment 4** - Complete Advanced Study Guides 1 - 3. **All ASG Answers must be typed.**

**How to answer Advanced Study Guide questions correctly**

1. Question the Questions on the printed handout
2. Answer all questions in paragraph form
3. Restate the Question – Turn the question into a statement to start your answer.
  - **Question:** How did the role of the UN change immediately after the Cold War?
  - **Sample Answer:** The role of the UN changed immediately after the Cold War . . .
4. When possible use direct evidence from the reading to support your answer
5. Write the page number and paragraph number at the end of each response

**What is Question the Questions ? (Q the Q's)**

- Q the Q's is a simple way to identify the background information necessary to answer questions. See Advanced Study Guide 2 for an example.

The assignments above are designed to be challenging and require students to follow detailed steps. Successful completion of the summer assignment will prepare students for the upcoming school year. Do not be discouraged if the assignments seem too difficult. Do your best and prepare to work on the first day of school. I am excited to meet the LEAD Class of 2023. See you August 29, 2019!

Best Regards,

Mr. Gosney