



Coretta Scott King Young Women's Leadership Academy

AP Seminar Weekly Lesson Plan

Good instruction is driven by the students' academic needs. Therefore, instruction will not always reflect what is in this lesson plan. Through continual assessments of students' performance, necessary adjustments of instruction will be made on a continual basis to maximize learning and mastery of content.

Teacher Name	Corendis Hardy	Subject/ Grade	AP Seminar (1A and 2A)	Date range:	January 6 – 9, 2026
	Monday, Jan. 5, 2026	Tuesday, Jan. 6 (A-day)	Wednesday, Jan. 7 (B-day)	Thursday, Jan. 8 (A-day)	Friday, Jan. 9 (B-day)
Big Ideas 1. Question and Explore 2. Understand and Analyze 3. Evaluate Multiple Perspectives 4. Synthesize Ideas 5. Team, Transfer, and Transmit https://apcentral.collegeboard.org		Students will be skilled at... LO4.2A Interpreting, using, and synthesizing qualitative and/information from various perspectives and sources (e.g., primary, secondary, print, nonprint) to develop and		Students will be skilled at... LO4.2A Interpreting, using, and synthesizing qualitative and/information from various perspectives and sources (e.g., primary, secondary, print, nonprint) to develop and	

g/media/pdf/ap-seminar-course-and-exam-description.pdf		support an argument.		support an argument.	
Learning Target		<p>Students will know that...</p> <p>EK 4.2A1: Evidence can be collected from print and non-print sources (e.g. libraries, museums, archives), experts or data gathered in the field (e.g., interviews, questionnaires, observations).</p>		<p>Students will know that...</p> <p>EK 4.2A1: Evidence can be collected from print and non-print sources (e.g. libraries, museums, archives), experts or data gathered in the field (e.g., interviews, questionnaires, observations).</p>	
Success Criteria		Students have met the success criteria when they investigate a topic and use		Students have met the success criteria when they investigate a topic and use	

		the data and information to create an exemplar research report		the data and information to create an exemplar research report	
Differentiated Instruction		Audio, visual, video, handouts, varied explanations and answers, flexible grouping, choice board of assignments, pacing		Audio, visual, video, handouts, varied explanations and answers, flexible grouping, choice board of assignments, pacing	
Engage (Opening) BellRinger/Warm-Up/Sponge (more ideas) Opening (more ideas) 15 min.		SEL ✓ Goal-setting ✓ “On the Road with Steve Hartman”		SEL ✓ “On the Road with Steve Hartman”	
Explicit Instruction and		(I do.) Review expectations for		(I do.) Discuss using EBSCO	

<p>Apply & Assess (Work Session) Gradual Release Instructional Strategies 63 min.</p>		<p>Team Project and Presentation using rubric AP® Seminar Performance Task 1: Team Project and Presentation - 2025 Scoring Guidelines</p> <p>(We do.) Watch and discuss sample group project with a perfect score</p> <p>(They do.) Work in teams on projects</p>		<p>when doing research for projects. How to Use EBSCO in AP Capstone Courses – College Board Blog (We do.) Watch and discuss sample video for group project earning a medium score.</p> <p>(They do.) Work in teams on projects</p>	
<p>Self-Reflect (Closing) Closing (more ideas) 10 min.</p>		<p>411: Write one paragraph about the information you learned.</p>		<p>411: Write one paragraph about the information you learned.</p>	

Homework		Research for Team Projects AP Central Videos		Research for Team Projects AP Central Videos	