**Due on Feb 15th (period 1) and Feb 16 (period 3 & 4)**

**Create your own synthesis (Assessment grade x1)**

**You will be graded on**

**timeliness/ appropriateness of your topic (50 pts)**

**level of reading difficulty (are the readings simplistic or complex) (50 pts)**

**AP English Language and Composition**

**Reading Time: 15 minutes**

**Suggested Writing Time: 40 minutes**

[Introduce your topic and frame your discourse. Clearly explain the issue, define any key terms, provide any pertinent background information, and invite discussion on all sides of the issue. This section should be one or two paragraphs in length, depending on your topic.]

Carefully read the following seven sources, including the introductory information for each source. **Then synthesize information from at least [insert your number here] of the sources and incorporate it into a coherent, well-developed essay that defends, challenges, or qualifies the claim that [insert your claim here] *Or* that develops a position on the most important considerations [insert the organization here] face when developing [insert “what” and “what for” here].**

Make sure that your argument is central; use the sources to illustrate and support your reasoning. Avoid merely summarizing the sources. Indicate clearly which sources you are drawing from, whether through direct quotation, paraphrase, or summary. You may cite the sources as Source A, Source B, etc., or by using the descriptions in parentheses.

Source A

Source B

Source C

Source D

Source E

Source F

Source G

From: <http://www.birmingham.k12.mi.us/NR/rdonlyres/FAE5E37A-3C02-442A-9D48-61BF2FF5796C/0/SynthesisPromptTemplate.doc>

**Source A**

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