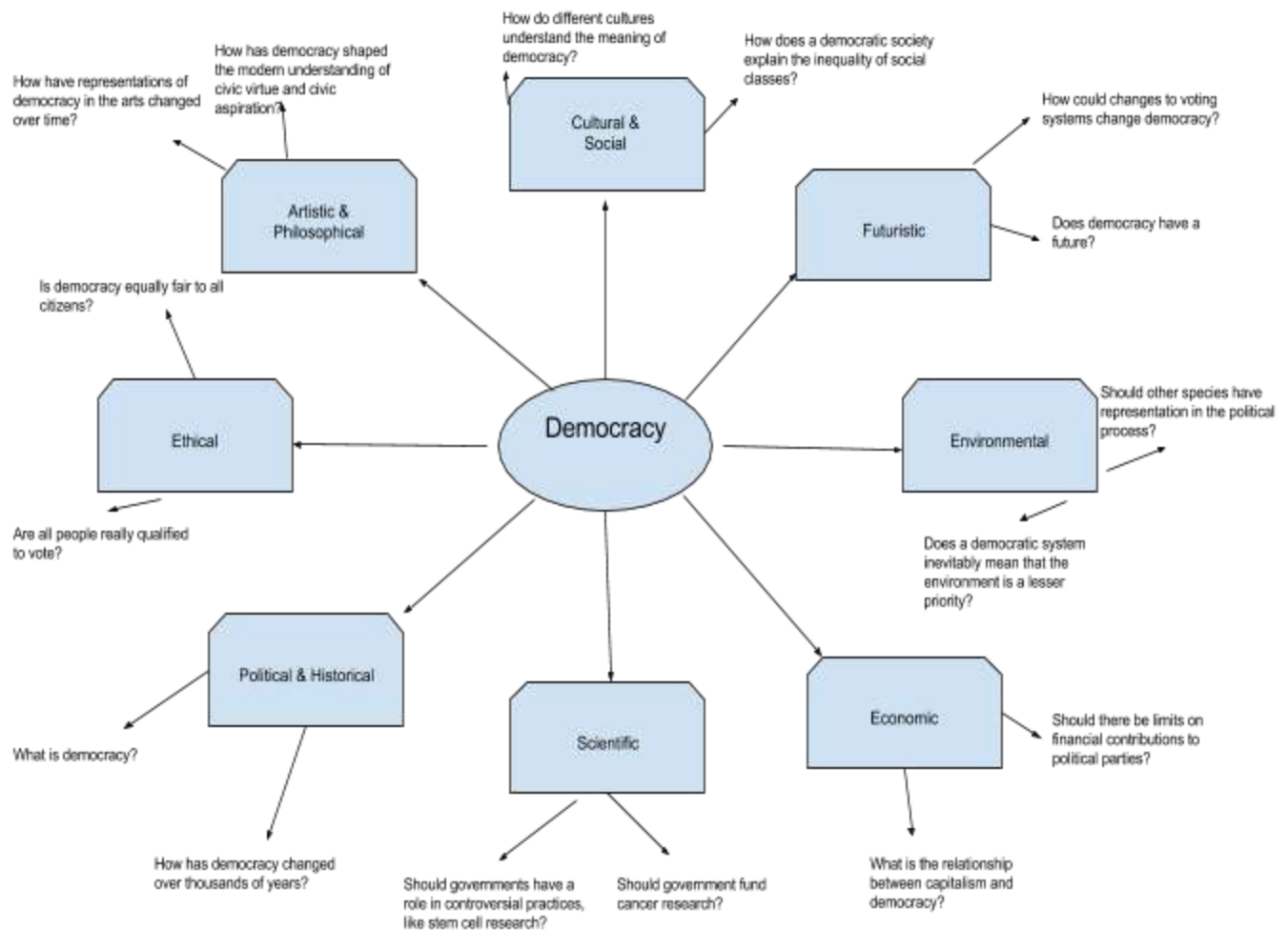


AP Seminar 2017 Summer Assignment

1. Lens Maps

One major goal of AP Seminar will be to make cross-curricular connections within worldly themes by looking at them through a variety of lenses. For your first summer task, you will practice developing probing questions using each of the eight lenses. Here's a sample lens map that examines the broad theme of "Democracy"



Directions: Choose (3) broad themes and complete a Lens Map for each. The more broad your theme is, the more luck you'll have in developing good questions for each lens. Democracy, education, and immigration are examples of broad themes, but don't limit yourself to these. For each theme you'll write 2 probing questions for each of the 8 lenses (16 total questions).

2. *Ender's Game* Application

Directions: You will read a novel, identify central themes, then create *and* complete a lens map - answering your own questions with evidence from the text.

- A. Read *Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Card.
- B. Choose a central theme of the novel.
- C. Create a lens map (like you did in the first activity) and develops (2) questions for each lens.
- D. Answer each question using textual evidence (quote), and citing the page number from the novel.

3. Writing

The AP Capstone program will require a rigorous amount of written work, so it will serve you well to sharpen your writing skills over the summer and come to class with a solid foundation.

Focus on the following skills:

- Developing a thesis statement
- Paragraph organization
- Planning and organizing an essay

The handouts on the UNC Writing Center are an excellent resource:

<http://writingcenter.unc.edu/handouts/>