

AP Seminar Summer Assignment 2022

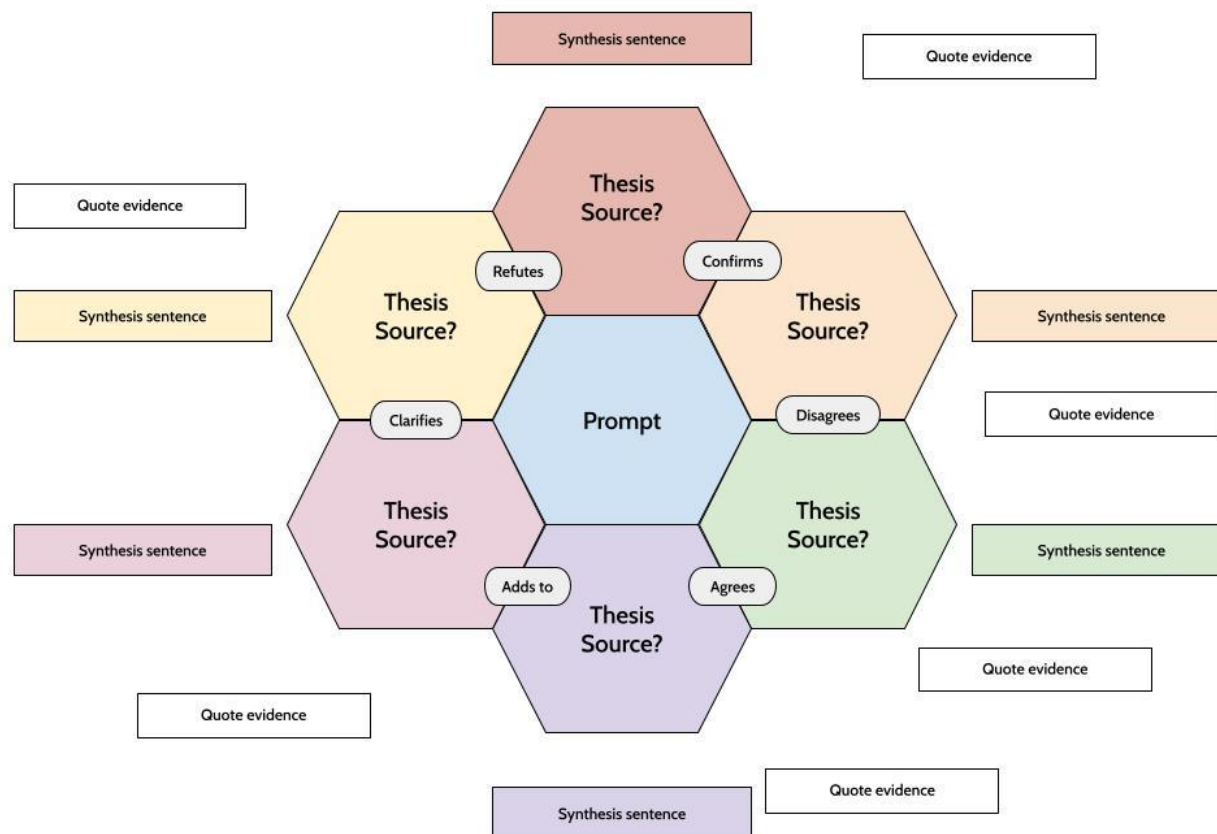
Introduction: For this task, you will be given seven sources. You may choose six of these seven sources to use for your hexagonal thinking map. This activity is designed to help you critically think about the sources, synthesize their central arguments, and develop a connecting argument of your own that connects all of the ideas in conversation. An overarching thematic concept that connects all of the sources together is humanitarianism. You will bring this map with you to our first day of class. If you get overwhelmed, remember there is no right or wrong answer and you're just starting to think about arguments in this way. Just try your best and be prepared to justify your choices.

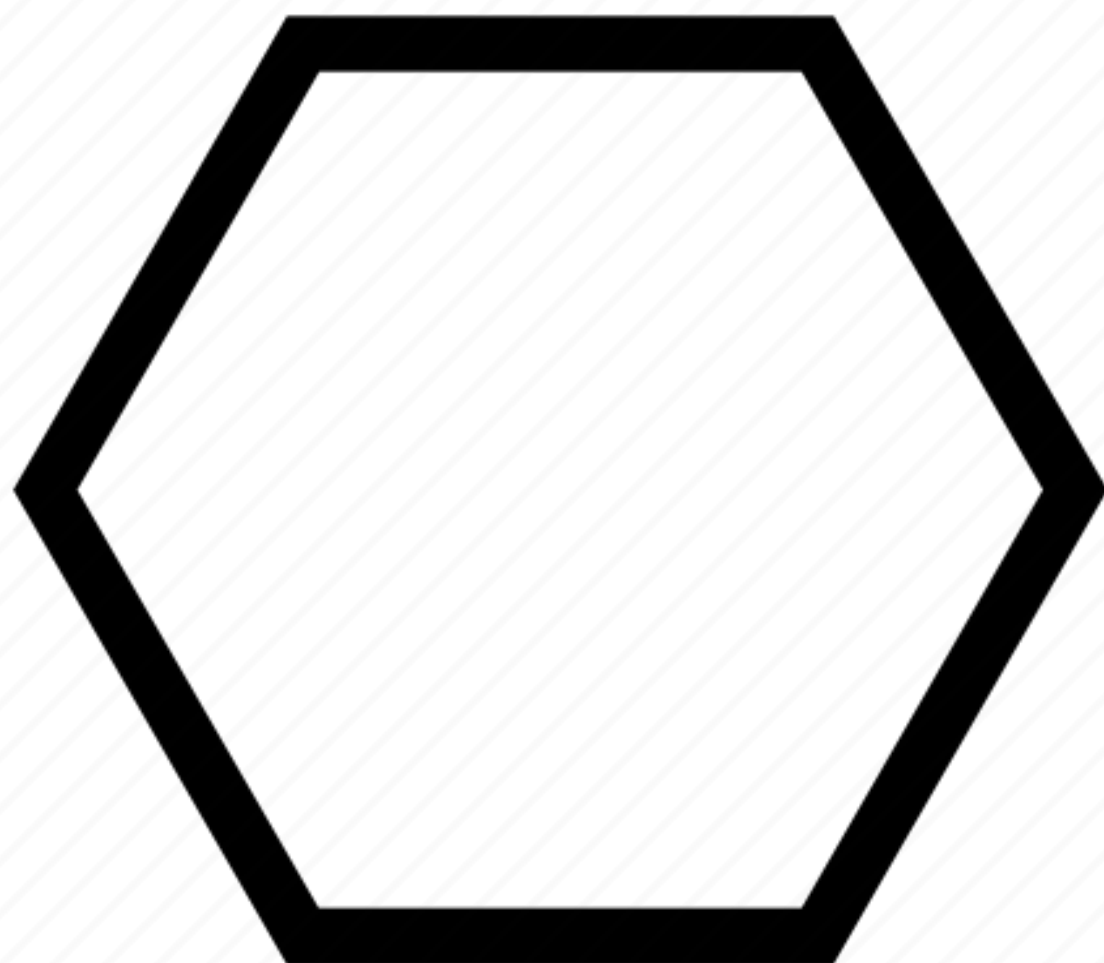
Directions: One of the hardest skills to wrap your head around in synthesis is the idea that sources are “in conversation” with one another. A “conversation” means there is a central discussion about a topic and these different sources have different answers to that topic in the form of arguments. Some sources agree with one another or “support one another,” while others disagree or qualify. When you're using these sources as evidence of something you're arguing, sophistication happens when you're able to recognize how those sources are entering the conversation.

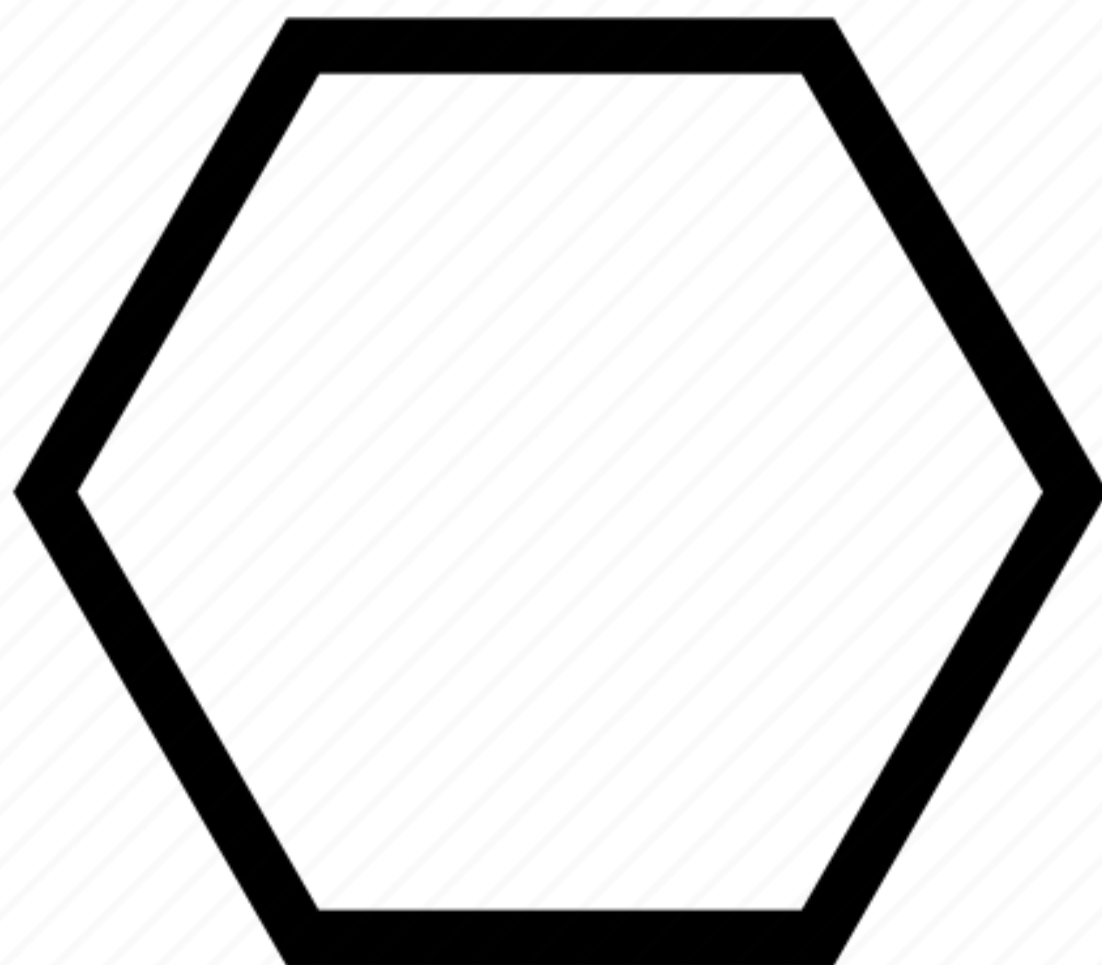
For this assignment, you're going to create a map of the conversation happening about humanitarianism. You're going to receive 7 hexagons. Please follow the directions below to help you label and organize your hexagons.

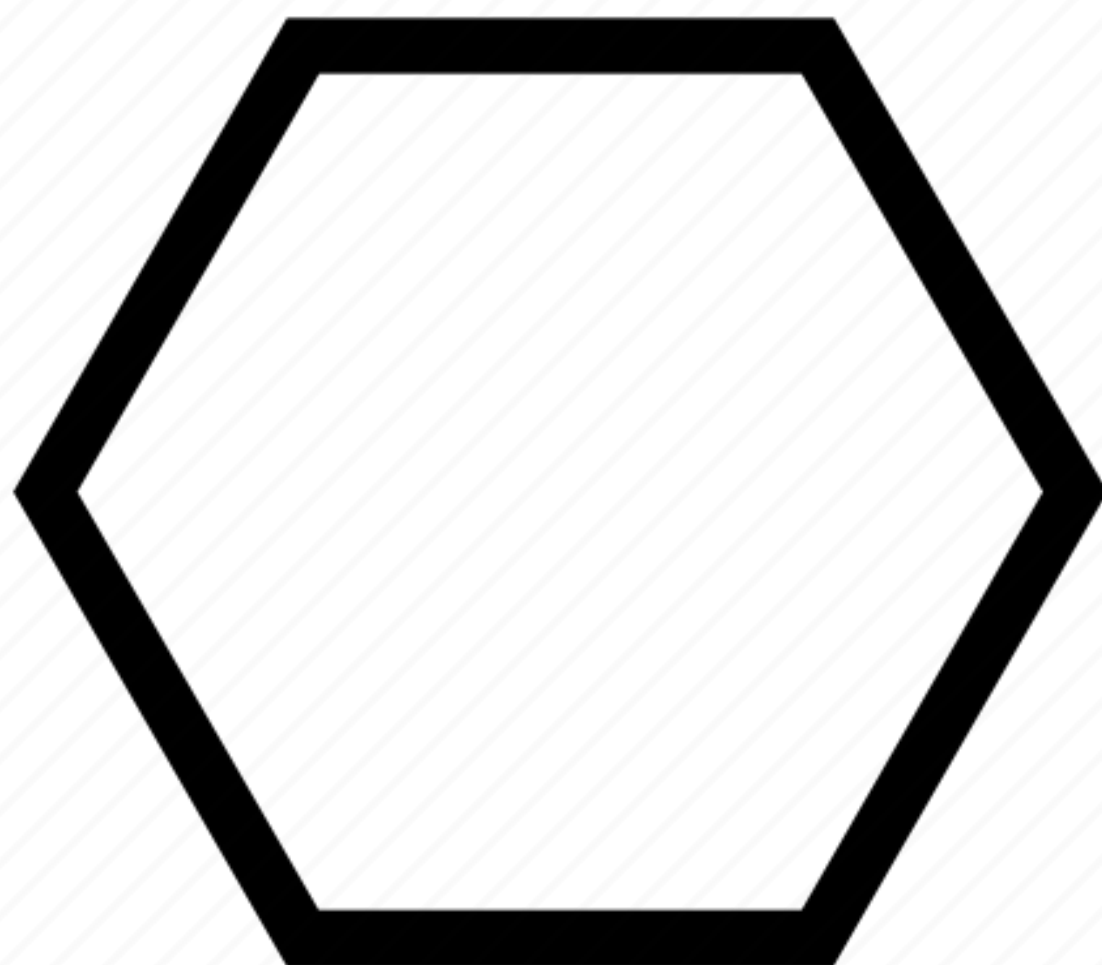
1. Cut out one hexagon and write “humanitarianism” in the center of that hexagon. This is going to be your central hexagon; essentially, all of the other hexagons will share one side with this center.
2. Cut out the other 6 (choose six from the list) hexagons and for each, label the top with the source title.
3. After each label, write down the central argument of the source. Where does this source stand in the conversation about humanitarianism? In one sentence, what is the central argument of the source?
4. Here's the hard part! Organize the source hexagons around the central hexagon, but think about the left and right sides. What is the connection between this source and the ones to the left and to the right. Is this a logical and rational connection?
5. Label your connections (sides of the hexagon) with the following (some may be used more than once; some not at all):
 - a. Adds to
 - b. Clarifies
 - c. Refutes
 - d. Confirms
 - e. Disagrees
 - f. Agrees
6. Now, for each source, write a few synthesis sentences that **describe/explain** using the connection labels the relationship between this source, the ones around it, and the answering of the prompt.
7. Between each of the hexagons, provide a quote from the sources that supports your synthesis sentences.

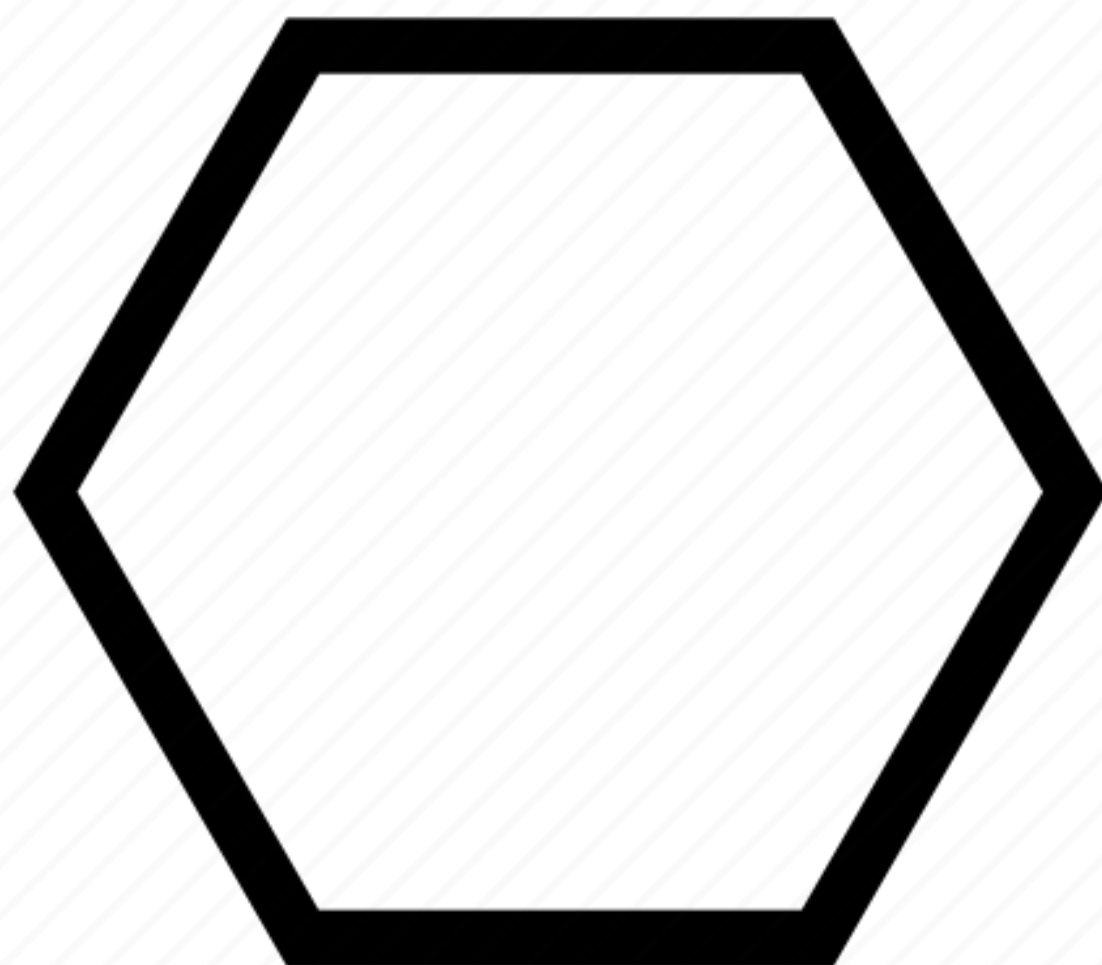
What Your Graphic Should Look Like:

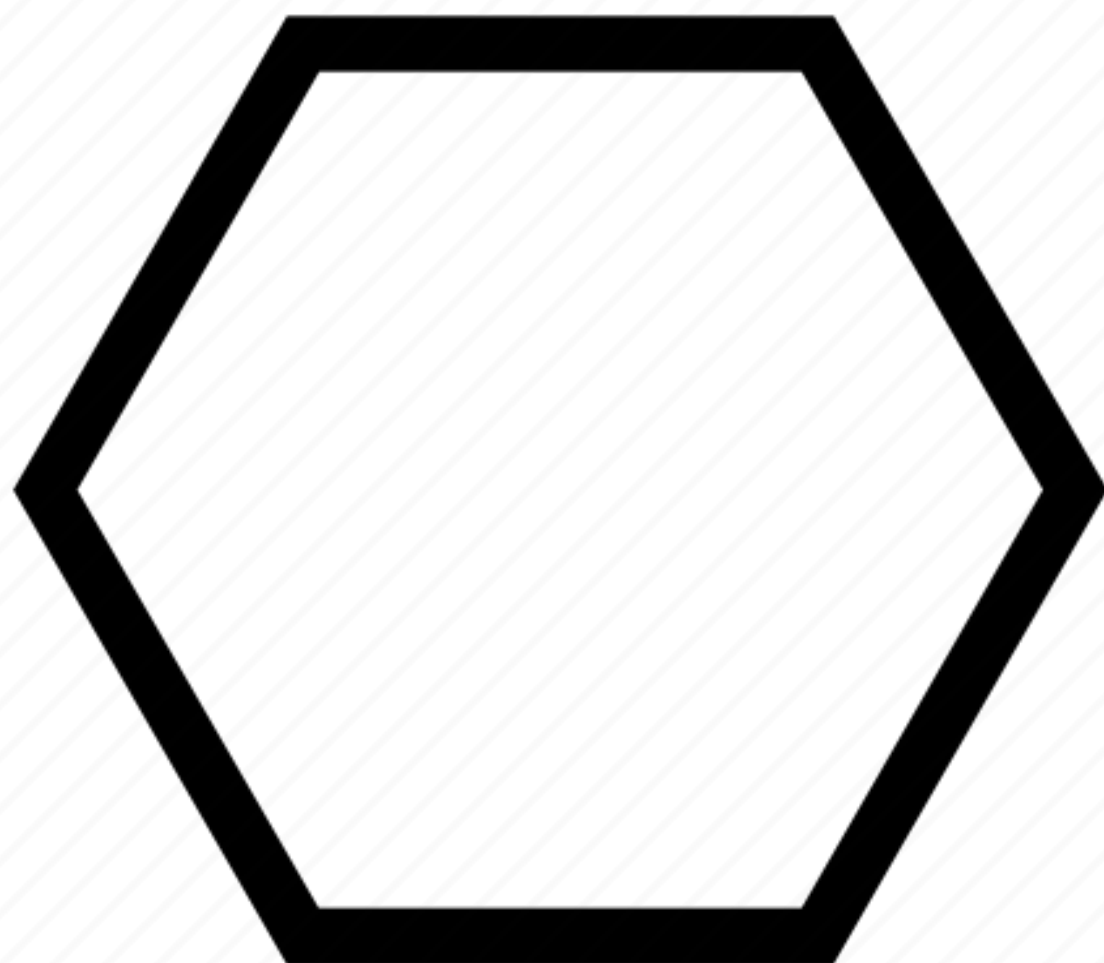


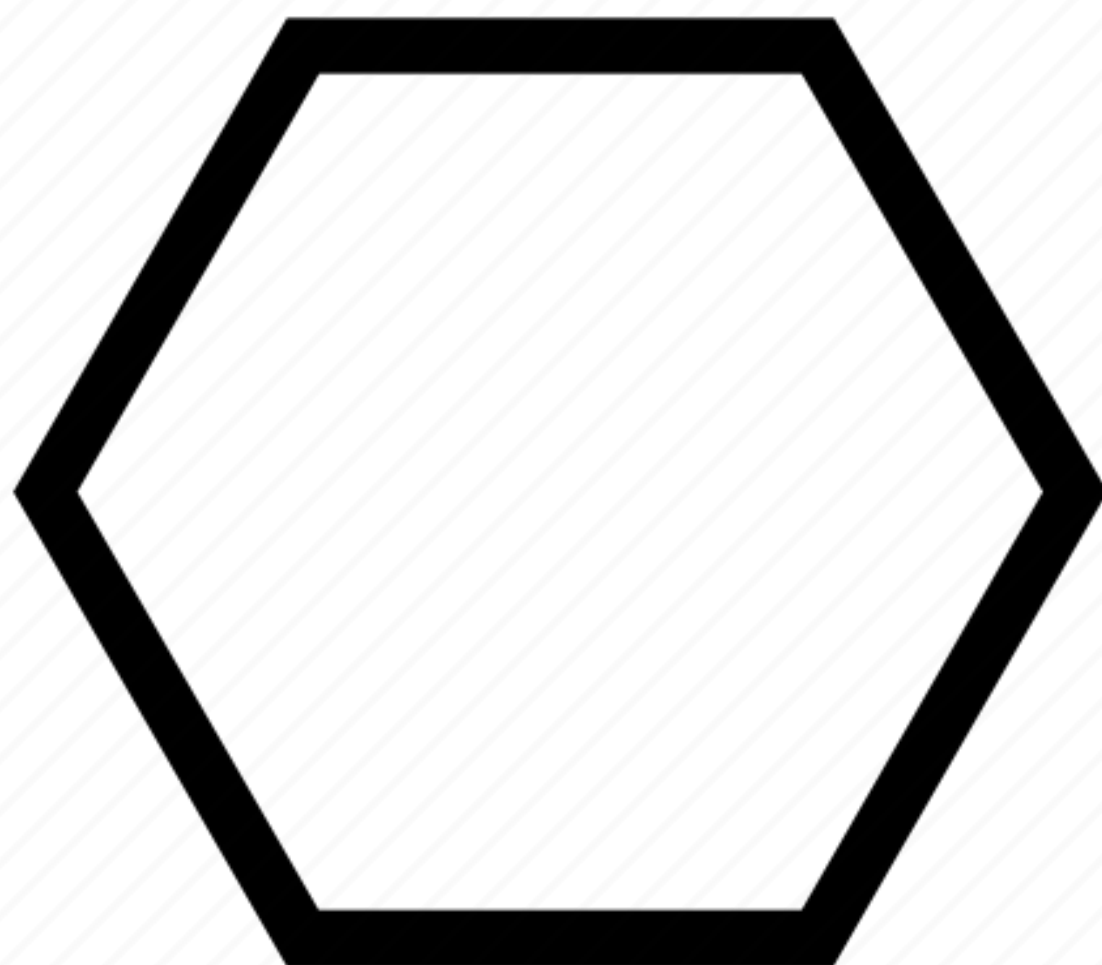


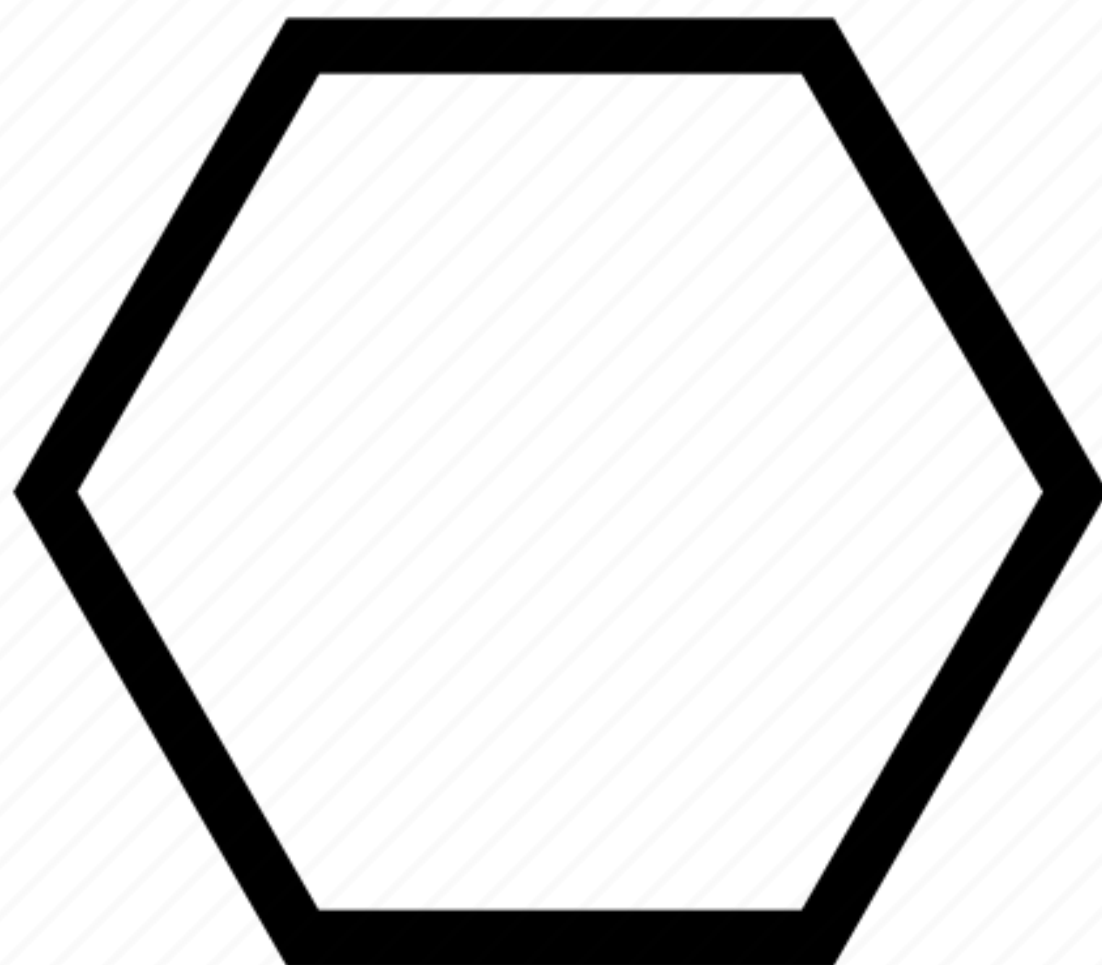



















Links to the Seven Sources:

You will also be provided hardcopies of these sources.	 Humanitarian Intervention and Just War.pdf
 Humanitarianism under attack.pdf	 Number of refugees from Ukraine crossing Ce...
 Serve to Lead: Why Serving Others is Essential...	 The 'crooked timber' of humanitarianism.pdf
 THE BANSKY EFFECT REVOLUTIONIZING...	 When Humanitarianism Trumps Politics.pdf

Hexagonal Thinking Activity Rubric

Category	Description	Points
<i>Completion</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Central Hexagon: Humanitarianism <input type="checkbox"/> Six sources are shown in the surrounding hexagons <input type="checkbox"/> Each source has a 1-2 sentence paraphrase of the source's argument <input type="checkbox"/> Each "connecting" side has a label using the transitional words <input type="checkbox"/> Each source includes a 1-2 sentence explanation/description to justify the connecting labels <input type="checkbox"/> There is a quote from the source to support each of the connecting label explanations	6 Points
<i>Clarity</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Each section of the map is clearly stated and does not require further explanation for understanding.	4 Points
Points Earned: /10		
Above and Beyond	You can earn up to two EXTRA points for: <input type="checkbox"/> Particularly complex and well explained aspects of your map <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibiting creativity and effort into making your visual aesthetically pleasing for our gallery walk next class	2 Points
Total Points Earned: /12		