***Paste these instructions into your composition notebook***

**Planning Part 1**

**Part 1: Discussion**

As a group we are going to brainstorm a list of global and cultural issues. In your composition notebook, write down as many as you can think of.

**Part 2: Independent Work**

**Step 1:** Select a global issue (something happening outside the USA that transcends cultural boundaries- it can be something that ALSO happens in the USA). Write down your topic in your notebook.

**Step 2:** You need to research your topic using *info pages*. Answer the following questions in your composition notebook:

* What is the issue/problem?
* What causes the issue/problem?
* Who experiences the problem? Why? How?
* How is the problem being addressed

You may use **ANY** source to find this issue.

**Step 3:** Find **3 (three)** ***articles*** (not information pages, actual journalism) pertaining to your topic. Print the articles and paste them in your notebook.

**Step 4:** In each article, highlight phrases that lead back to its purpose. Write the purpose at the end of the article.

**Step 5:** Write down the main points of the article (in your composition notebook).

**Step 6:** Come up with a formula for an objective article and write it in your notebook (what is the structure of an article) (Steps 1-6 become independent work if you do not finish).