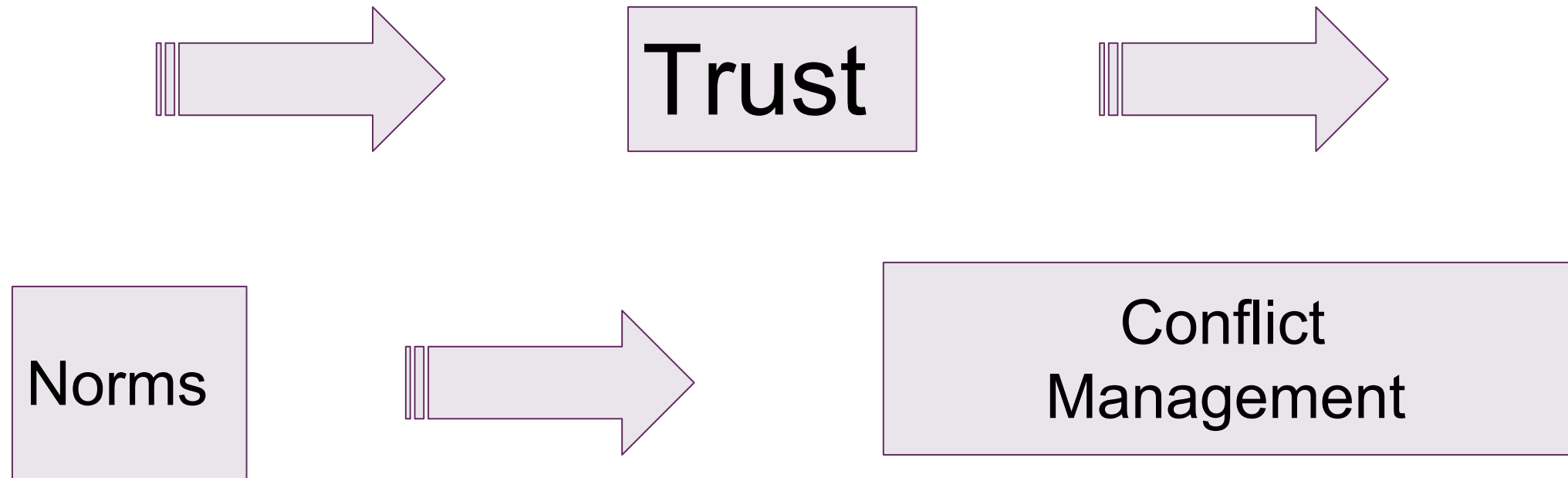


AP Seminar Course

1st class of the AP Capstone Program
College Board

Teamwork - Class and Team Building Activities



Teamwork - Establishing Teams

Personality Test

What are your strengths?

What are your weaknesses?

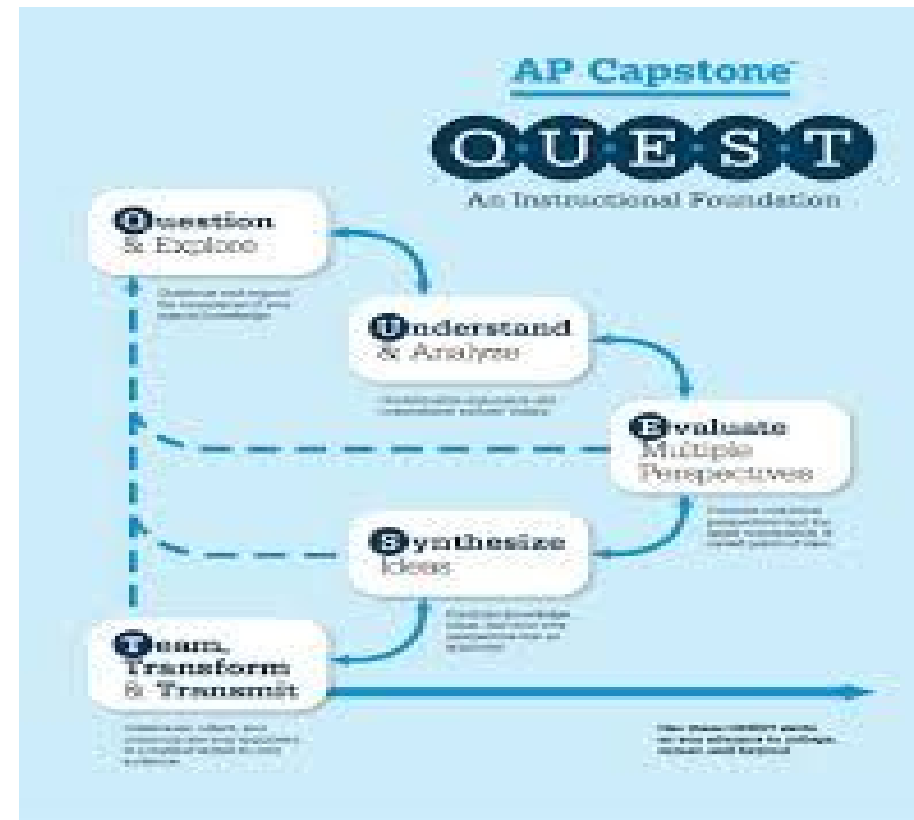
How will you support your teammates?

How will you challenge your teammates?

How will your team resolve conflict?

QUEST Framework

The Challenge.....



What will you learn?

Developing a Research Question

Encouraging & Forming a Question

What is an Argument?

Looking at topics and issues through different lenses.

Understanding different perspectives of each lense.

Identify line of reasoning.

How to use evidence to support an argument.

What will you learn?

- Advanced research skills
- Improved reading skills
- Analysis of source credibility
- Analysis & evaluation of evidence
- Citing sources appropriately
- APA documentation style
- Interpreting explicit, specific task instructions
- Interpreting, following, and using scoring rubrics
- Synthesizing of information/sources
- Speech & presentation construction
- Effective speech & presentation delivery
- Team collaboration
- Grit

What kind of student is successful in this class?

- Intellectually curious
- Desires academic challenge
- Manages time and tasks well
- Utilizes class time
- Perseveres
- Can be comfortable being uncomfortable
- Motivated
- Committed
- Takes initiative
- Exhibits leadership skills
- Is a critical thinker
- Willing to put in the time & effort

How will you be assessed?

- Performance Task 1
 - IRR (College Board graded)
 - TMP (Teacher graded & then recommended to CB)
- Performance Task 2
 - IWA (College Board graded)
 - IMP (Teacher graded & then recommended to CB)
- End of Course Exam
 - (College Board graded)

PT 1

- IRR - Individual Research Report
- TMP - Team Multi-Media Pres.

PT 2

- IWA - Individual Writing Assessment
- IMP - Individual Multi Media Pres.

EOC

- Question 1
- Question 2

The Reality.....student perspectives & advice

- AP Seminar is a challenging class that you should only take if you are up for the challenge
- Future students need to understand that in this class you have to spend time on your own working on PT1 and PT2
- You cannot write the papers the night before, it takes time and patience (you will get frustrated)
- Mrs. Robertson will help you through the process, so ask as many questions as you can in semester 1
- DO NOT take this class if you are looking for a blow off class
- Be able to open your mind to different ideas and concepts
- Make sure that you are up for a challenge and are willing to collaborate with others. This is not easy; you need to be focused and organized.
- Find something to keep you motivated and on task

Student Perspectives & Advice

- Be prepared to spend some time outside of class on this. Make sure to clarify your questions with the teacher!
- Remember that this is a 2 YEAR commitment
- Be sure you have the time to commit to writing multiple long essays that will be more detailed than any papers you have written before (unless you have taken AP Lang).
- This class carries over to other subjects and helps with all your courses.

Here's how to start the process:

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