Research Paper Overview- Create your argument

Assignment Overview:
You are going to pick a quote that is open for interpretation. You will research to explore the bigger ideas behind the meaning of the quote and for what that quote is arguing. You will then compose an argument prompt that mirrors the AP format. Lastly, synthesizing your research, you will ultimately present your interpretation and your argument in your paper.

Work Cited Requirements in Noodle Tools:
To have a well-developed paper your research will contain the following:

- You will locate 5-7 sources to develop your argument.
- Your sources must be from the following places and reflect something personal, something local, and some global:
  1. A book
  2. A magazine/newspaper article
  3. A website (a website evaluation sheet must be completed)
  4. A scholarly article from a database
  5. Your choice

Works Cited Requirements:
- Source cited properly all the way down to original citation
- Annotation that explains sources stating why you selected this source and how you plan to use it in your essay.

Notecard requirements in NoodleTools:
- Title: Create a title that is relevant to the content on the notecard
- Quote: No quote should exceed 5 sentences
- Paraphrase: This should be in your own words, reflect the main ideas of the quote, and should condense the idea of the original quote.
- My ideas: This is where you should reflect and connect how this research supports your thesis. Try to answer the questions: So what? and Who Cares?
- Quantity: 20
*Notecards will be graded on relevance to your topic, thoughtful connections, and appropriate paraphrasing.

Prompt Due: 3/24 and 3/28
Notecards and Works Cited are due: April 4/11 and 4/12
Paper Due: 4/29

Then your paper will do the following:
- Compose an argument prompt that connects your selected quote/quotes to a bigger issue.
- Using research you will write a 5-7 page argument that explains the quote, the greater issue the quote brings up, and argues for your opinion on the issue. Your sources will be used to support this argument.
- You must use all of your sources at least once.