



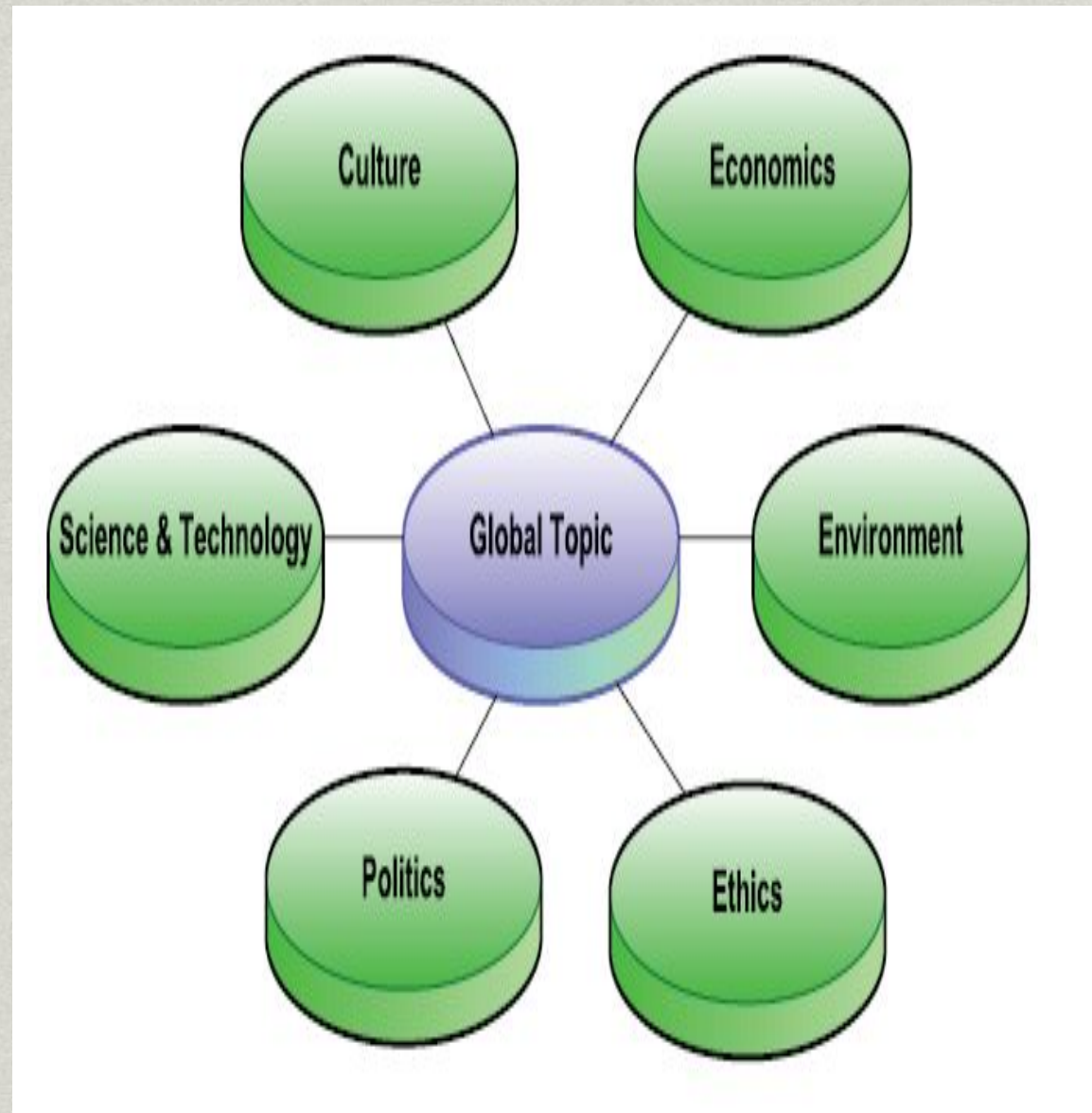
GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

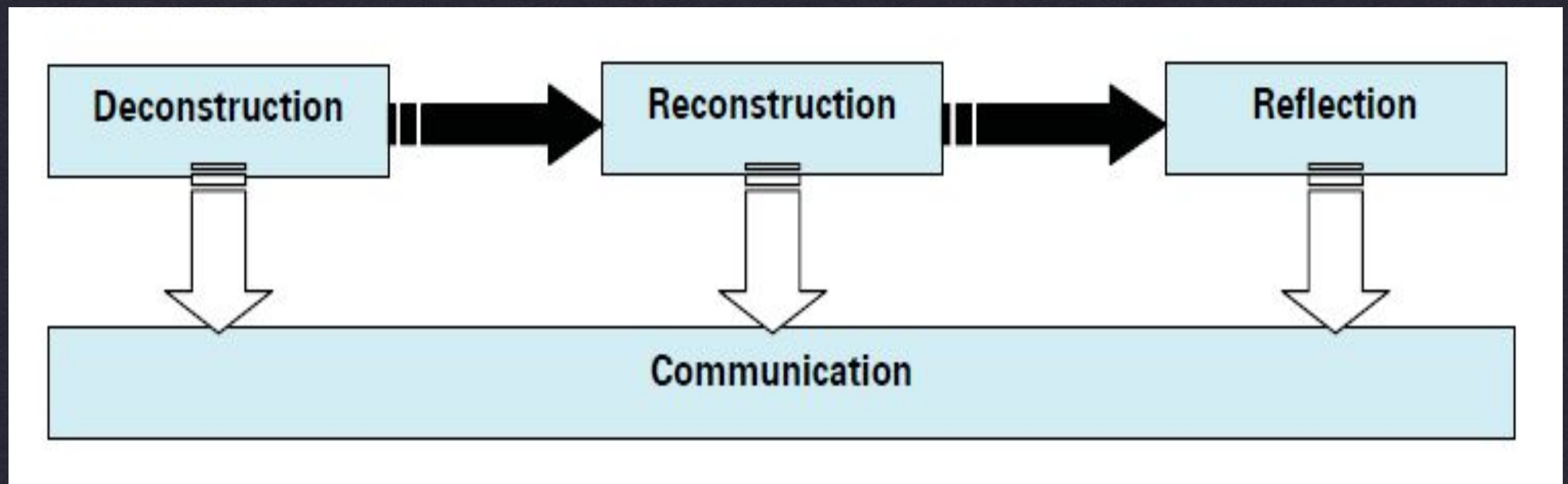
THE SKILLS YOU NEED FOR UNIVERSITY AND
BEYOND

What is the purpose?

- To discuss current global issues and problems.
- To broaden your perspectives.
- To enhance your critical thinking skills.
- To improve your writing and presentation abilities.
- To make you a researcher.
- To make you LIFE LONG LEARNER!

COURSE CONTENT





the critical path

a mode of thinking

COURSE STRUCTURE

PART 1 OF A - LEVEL CERTIFICATE COURSE



UNIVERSITY *of* CAMBRIDGE
International Examinations

Cambridge International School

- COMPONENT 1:
Timed in-class exam
- COMPONENT 2:
Research paper
- COMPONENT 3:
Research presentation

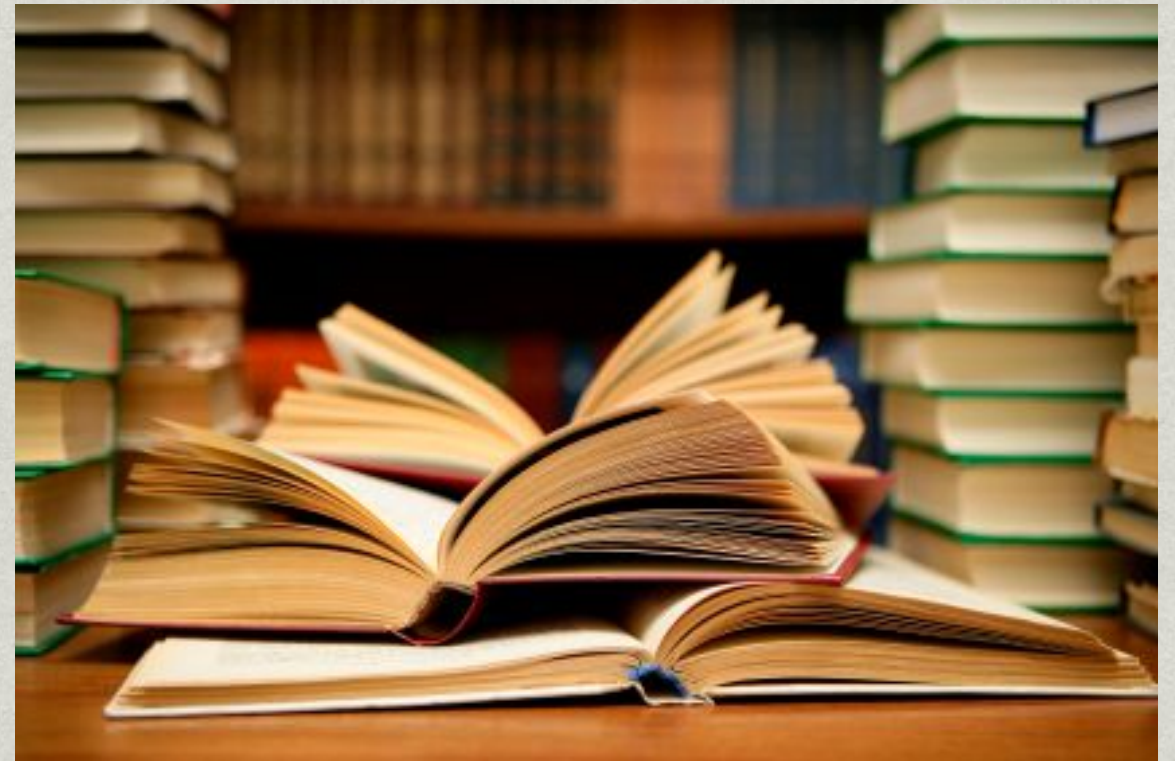
First Term – September & October

- FOCUS: DECONSTRUCTION
- Critically evaluate arguments
- Assess opinions and multiple perspectives on global issues
- TEST AT THE END OF TERM



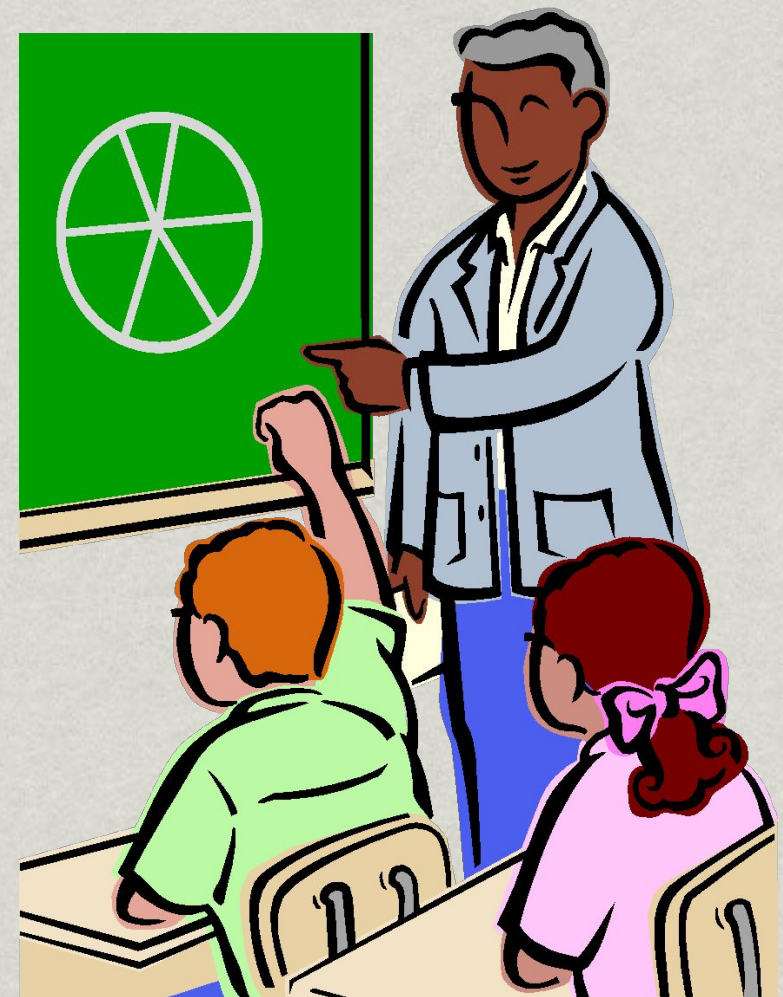
Second Term – November & December

- FOCUS:
RECONSTRUCTION
- Analyze the structure of arguments
- Construct & evaluate arguments and counterarguments
- TEST AT THE END OF TERM



Third Term – January - March

- FOCUS: RECONSTRUCTION
- Analyze the structure of arguments
- Construct & evaluate arguments and counterarguments
- TEST AT THE END OF TERM



Forth Term – April & May

- FOCUS:RECONSTRUCTION
- Identify the implications of positions, reasoning, arguments
- Construct & evaluate arguments and counterarguments
- WRITTEN PAPER FINAL TEST AT THE END OF ACADEMIC YEAR



**How does this relate
to your other courses?**

**How does this relate
to the rest of your life?**

Critical Thinking Skills

- Solve Daily Problems (Big and Small)
- Understand Different Perspectives
- Make Convincing Arguments

Writing and Research

- Necessary for admission to ANY Western university
- Employers only hire people with good writing and communication skills
- Employers want people who can find, analyze, and interpret information
- Lead a richer, more fulfilling life

CLASS RULES

NO CELL PHONES



- THIS MEANS YOU MIGHT NEED TO GET A PAPER DICTIONARY
- YOU MAY NOT TAKE PHOTOS OF THE SCREEN OR WHITE BOARD

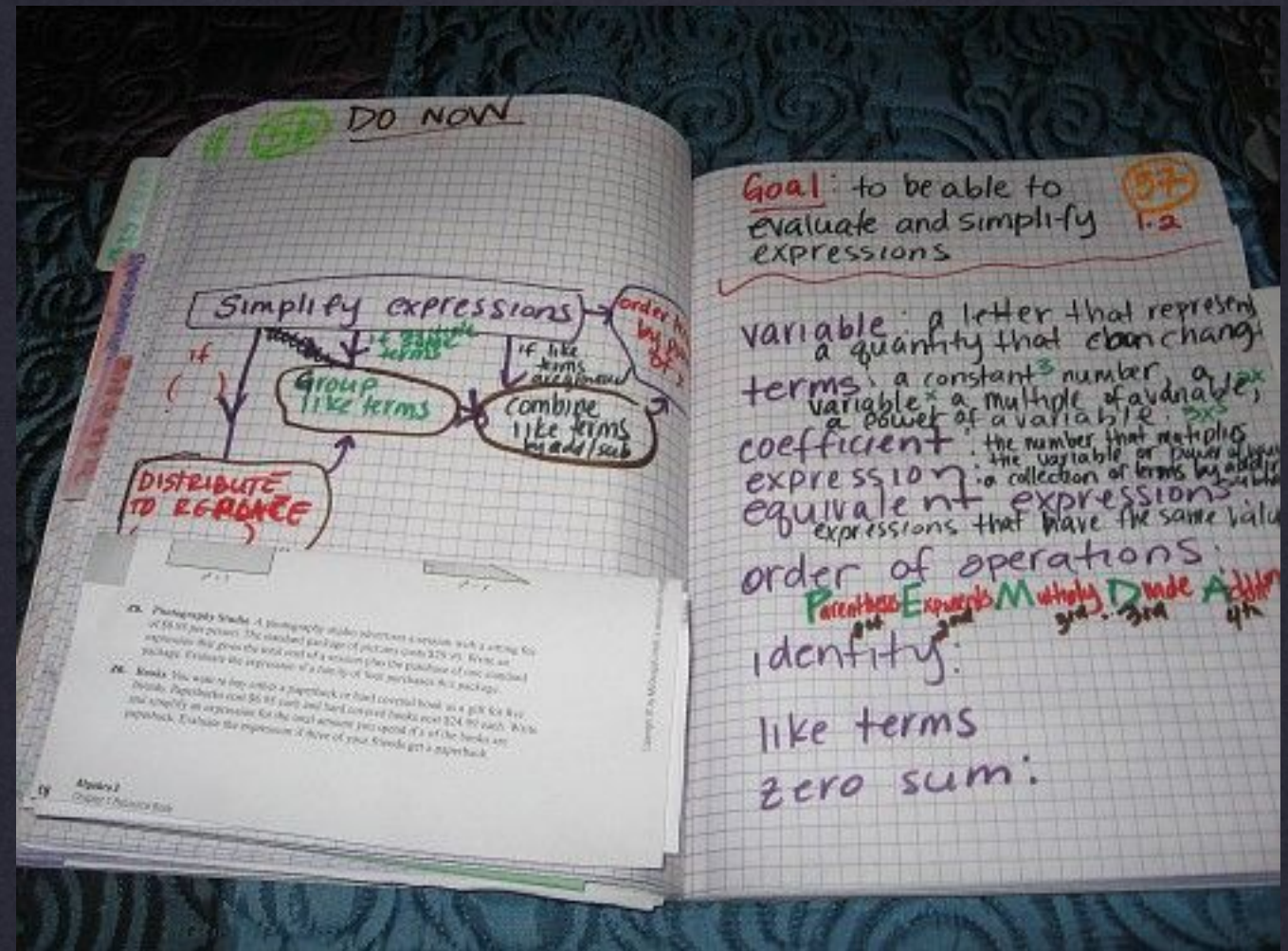
Raise Your Hand

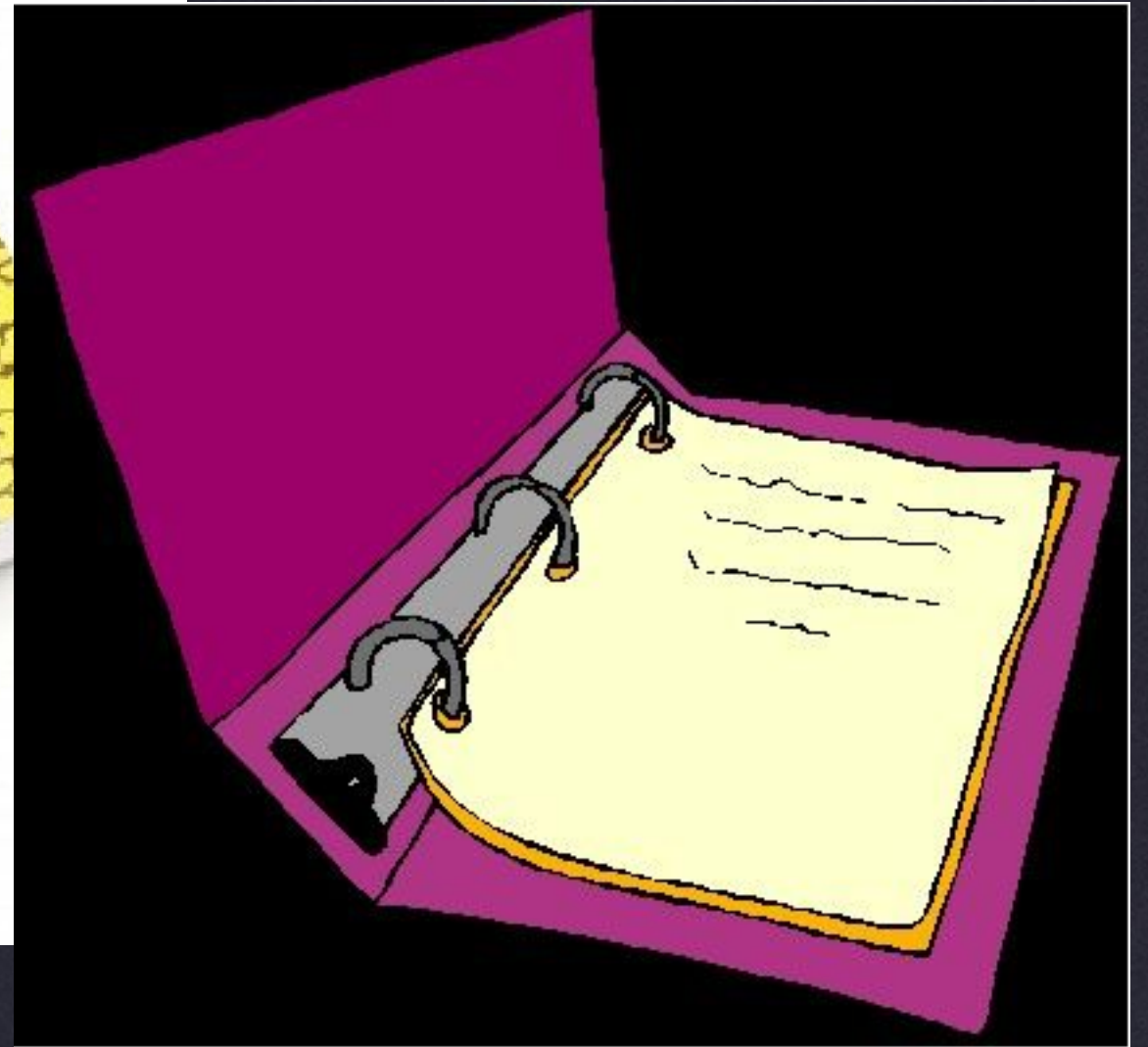
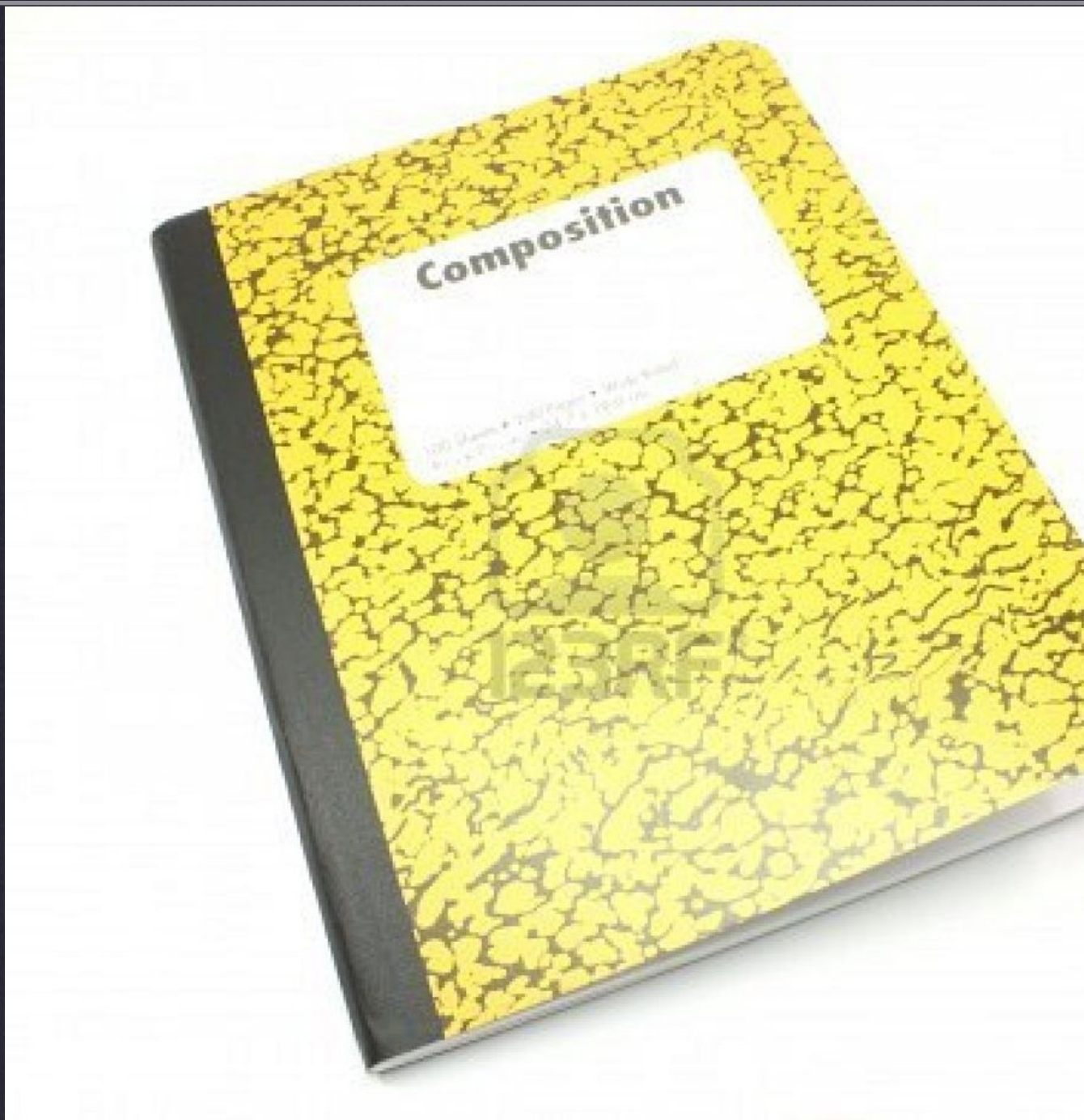
- to ask questions
- to answer questions
- to add to any discussion



Notebook

YOU NEED ONE
NOTEBOOK
DEDICATED ONLY TO
GLOBAL
PERSPECTIVES
CLASSWORK





Homework

Unless instructed otherwise, all homework will be submitted on a separate sheet of paper

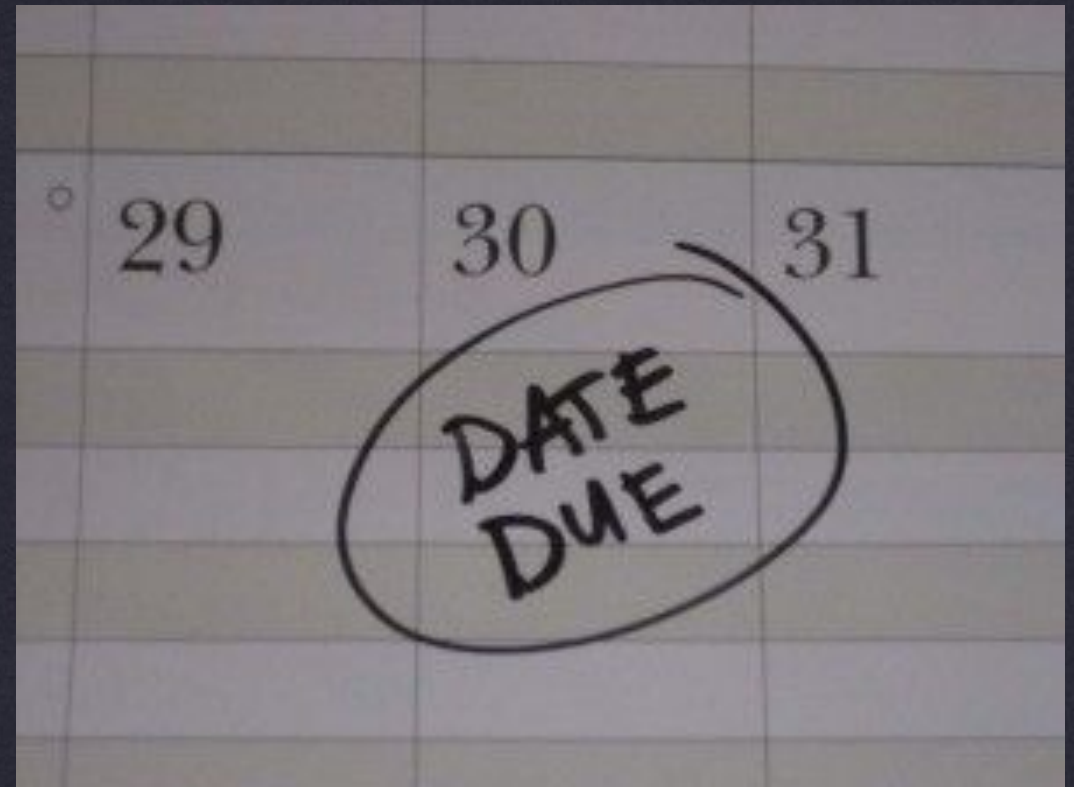
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If You Are Absent

- Get Notes from Your Classmates
- Email Us for Assignment Details
brianlisk@netscape.net /
- Assignments Are Due the Day You Return to Class

DEADLINE S ARE IMPORTA NT!

MAKE
ARRANGEMENTS IN
ADVANCE IF THERE IS
A CONFLICT



ALWAYS...

- BE RESPECTFUL
- ASK QUESTIONS
- TELL US IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND



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**Questions?
Comments?**