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## SELF DIRECTED READING

1. Find an article from the **LA Times** or the **New York Times** in the \_\_\_\_\_ section of the website that depicts/illustrates \_\_\_\_\_

(Theme)

Define the Theme: \_\_\_\_\_

This article must be taken from the US section of one of the two newspapers. \*Articles need to be 2 pages printed!

2. Print out the article. Use the print option from the website, do not print out all of the ads and pictures.

3. Number the paragraphs of the article.

4. Circle the Title, Author, and define 3 words that you may not know the definition in context and define those 3 words below. \*P.S. If you are still on the webpage you can look up the words on the internet.

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Draw an image of word in context

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5. Underline any statement that supports the overall theme. You should underline how the issue is controversial, how and why this is part of or a discussion of a debate, who and what is part of the debate, both sides of the debate and the overall topic or conflict.

6. Write 3 thorough paragraphs summarizing the article. Make sure to include everything you circled and underlined. The paragraphs should be in body paragraph form. Each paragraph should be a minimum of 10 sentences. Use the following outline to write.