

SALESIAN HIGH SCHOOL

English/History Department: Freshman

School Year: 2020/2021

Assignment:

1. All students must access and read the following article: [Washington's Rules of Civility](#)

English 9 Honors students must read: Rilke's *Letters to a Young Poet* "First Letter" 2/17/1903
https://monoskop.org/images/5/55/Rilke_Rainer_Maria_Letters_to_a_Young_Poet.pdf

→ pages 17-22

English 9 students must read: "Captain America: Winter in America (Part 1)" [pdf attached]

2. Based on the information in the literary pieces, along with your knowledge and understanding, please respond to the following questions for each content area.

History

Answers written must be a minimum of one (1) paragraph (8 – 10 sentences):

- In your own words, explain how George Washington offers words of advice to make one a good citizen and one of good character. Provide reasoning for your answer.

English

- **English 9 - Answer both questions. Your response may be hand-written or typed. If typed: Times New Roman, double spaced, 12 font.**
 - In a 5-paragraph essay [5 - 8 sentences each paragraph], describe three "rules of civility and decent behavior" that Captain America follows and provide details from the text to defend your claims.
 - In 2 paragraphs, explain whether Captain America and/or the Anti-Hydrant Partisans (the two women) are just/justified in their actions when dealing with "the enemy." How is this comic reflective of our society today, and how do you think these present- day issues can be solved?
- **English 9 Honors - Answer both questions. Answers must be at least 8-10 sentences for each question:**
 - Both texts discuss opinions on the behavior and conduct of young men. How are Rainer Rilke and George Washington in conversation with each other? How would you describe the sides that they are on in regards to who should be able

to tell a young man what to do? Do you side with Rilke or Washington? Why or why not? (Your answer requires a direct quotation from each text).

- o Writing is an action, which in turn can be evaluated by code of conduct. Select two of Washington's rules of conduct and apply them to Rainer Rilke's advice to the young Franz Kappus. Determine whether or not Rilke's advice is sound, worthy of being given, based on the rules that Washington has expounded. (Your answer requires a direct quotation from each text).