**Synthesis Practice Worksheet**

Complete this worksheet, **upload to BB**,and then **have ready for** class. Take as much space as needed.

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| **Step 1:** Take out what you consider to be one of your central sources. Locate and then copy or paraphrase here 1-2 passages/examples that resonate most with your own ideas on the topic. Mention also the source author and page number. | **Step 2:** Referring now to a different source, locate a passage/example that connects in some specific way to the passage(s) or example(s) you located. Copy/paraphrase the passage here. Mention also the source author and page number. |
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**Step 3:** Freewrite here what connections you’re seeing across these texts. What is the relationship between them? Does the passage from the second source *support* (concur, exemplify), *extend* (add to), *complicate* (agree but offers another perspective), and/or *challenge* (contest or disagree with) the passage from the first source? How so?

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**Step 4**: Freewrite here what these two examples/passages could allow you to illustrate to readers of your essay. Get very specific and elaborate here as much as you can!

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**Step 5**: Freewrite here **your** own perspectives on the passages. What might you wish to add or emphasize? What stance do you take as compared to the ideas presented by your sources?

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