

12th Grade AICE Summer Assignment

Dear Students,

Welcome to AICE General Paper!

I am thrilled to have you join this exciting course, which is designed to develop your critical thinking, reading, and writing skills. The AICE General Paper will challenge you to explore diverse topics, understand multiple perspectives, and articulate your thoughts with clarity and precision.

To increase your background knowledge about global interests and concerns, please select and listen to five different podcasts- one for each of the five lenses (**they are: Science and Technology, Politics and Government, Environmental, Social and Cultural, and Leisure (arts, media, sports, books, entertainment)**). For students that don't complete this assignment over the summer; this will be homework during Q1. *Please check with parents before diving into the podcast world!

Here is a list of podcasts that would fall under these lenses for you to choose from:

- Hidden Brain
- Invisibilia
- Radio Lab
- Serial-14+
- Lore-14+
- Stuff You Should Know
- Pop Culture Happy Hour
- Ted Radio Hour

Here is list with more podcasts: <https://www.teachthought.com/education/50-of-the-best-podcasts-for-high-school-students/>

Some podcasts may fall under multiple categories and *that's okay*. Just select one category to log it under. You must listen to at least five podcasts, one from each category, even if there is overlap. You will have a total of five podcasts and five entries.

Please fill in the log below with each of the podcasts you listened to.

[AICE Summer Assignment Rubric](#)

PODCAST 1

TITLE OF PODCAST:	EPISODE TITLE:	PODCAST HOSTS:
LENS THIS PODCAST FITS IN TO AND WHY:		
SUMMARY/CONTEXT (2-3 sentences):		
SOMETHING I LEARNED (INTERESTING FACTS, NOTABLE QUOTES):		
REFLECTION (<i>Why did you choose this piece? Did you enjoy it? Why/Why not?</i>)		

PODCAST 2

TITLE OF PODCAST:	EPISODE TITLE:	PODCAST HOSTS:
LENS THIS PODCAST FITS IN TO AND WHY:		
SUMMARY/CONTEXT (2-3 sentences):		
SOMETHING I LEARNED (INTERESTING FACTS, NOTABLE QUOTES):		
REFLECTION (<i>Why did you choose this piece? Did you enjoy it? Why/Why not?</i>)		

PODCAST 3

TITLE OF PODCAST:	EPISODE TITLE:	PODCAST HOSTS:
LENS THIS PODCAST FITS IN TO AND WHY:		
SUMMARY/CONTEXT (2-3 Sentences):		
SOMETHING I LEARNED (INTERESTING FACTS, NOTABLE QUOTES):		
REFLECTION (<i>Why did you choose this piece? Did you enjoy it? Why/Why not?</i>)		

PODCAST 4

TITLE OF PODCAST:	EPISODE TITLE:	PODCAST HOSTS:
LENS THIS PODCAST FITS IN TO AND WHY:		
SUMMARY/CONTEXT (2-3 sentences):		
SOMETHING I LEARNED (INTERESTING FACTS, NOTABLE QUOTES):		
REFLECTION (<i>Why did you choose this piece? Did you enjoy it? Why/Why not?</i>)		

PODCAST 5

TITLE OF PODCAST:	EPISODE TITLE:	PODCAST HOSTS:
LENS THIS PODCAST FITS IN TO AND WHY:		
SUMMARY/CONTEXT (2-3 Sentences):		
SOMETHING I LEARNED (INTERESTING FACTS, NOTABLE QUOTES):		
REFLECTION <i>(Why did you choose this piece? Did you enjoy it? Why/Why not?)</i>		