Directions for Today’s Assessment

1. Read/Annotate Each Article (10 pts for annotations & 4 for Main Idea= **14 pts**)

* Use an iPad and look up any words you do not know.
* Make a note next to any information you highlight.
* Determine the main idea at the bottom of each article.

1. Write or type an argumentative paragraph to the following prompt:

**Is it a good idea for states to adopt the death penalty? Why or why not?**

Don’t Forget to Include: Claim (5pts) + Evidence (5 pts). + Commentary (5pts)= **15 pts**

1. Below your paragraph, write an effective claim for the prompt we’ve been exploring all week (**5 pts**):

**Discuss the role that education (or lack of) plays in the story of Henrietta Lacks and her immortal cells.**

**Total: 35 points.**