**Synthesis Essay/Research Assignment**

Using the penny synthesis essay packet as a template, you will research a specific topic with your group to construct a unique synthesis essay. Your synthesis essay packet must include the following:

* Background information
* Directions
* Prompt
* Sources must be cited at bottom of page in **MLA format**
	+ - 2 “pro” sources (Source A, Source B)
		- 2 “con” sources (Source C, Source D)
		- 1 visual graphic (political cartoon, comic, etc.) (Source E)
		- Chart or graph of statistics (Source F)

**Potential Topics:** Must be researched in Gale database, an educational site (.edu) or a reliable online news source.

1. Stand your ground law
2. Curfew Laws
3. Marijuana Legalization
4. NFL Bounty
5. Eminent Domain
6. Occupy Wall Street

Students in the group, as long as all the requirements are met, will receive a quiz grade of 20 points upon submission. Members of the group will need to be listed below in order to receive credit. Printed copy will need to be turned in by the end of class today. The printer is “printers-Labs-TechEd-405/5000”. You will need to feed one sheet into the printer at a time.

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