**OJ Simpson Seminar Pre-Write**

1. Read and annotated the text using the directions you use for Ms. McGarry’s class.
2. Answer these questions on your own paper. Label them clearly and write legibly.

Support your answers with specific references to the text (Quote/Paragraph) AND specific connections to Civics (Supreme Ct cases, Amendments, Due Process, etc.)!

1. Briefly describe each of the main events in the story:
   1. Murders
   2. Investigation and Arrest
   3. Criminal trial
   4. Civil lawsuit 1
   5. Civil lawsuit 2
2. What role did each of these factors play in the case?
   1. Police
   2. Judge
   3. Jury
   4. Media
   5. Race
3. Write 5 open-ended questions that could be used to start a discussion in the seminar. For each one, make note of 1-2 points you would use to answer it yourself.
4. Staple your papers together in this order BEFORE CLASS:

* Top: This sheet with your heading info at the top right corner
* Middle: Your answers, clearly written and labeled
* Bottom: The text with annotations