Assignment: OPTIC Argument Analysis of Rivera's "The Arsenal"

# **Introduction**

All students will be provided materials that mimic the Part A section of the AP Exam, which will include general directions and provided materials. At this time, students will now address all three questions in demonstration of argument analysis and evaluation--foundational skills of AP Seminar.

For the sake of timing, students should be provided the materials in physical form so that they may analyze and annotate during the allotted time in which they have to answer the questions.

Students should engage the resource by identifying features of the argument and may choose to engage OPTIC techniques en route to their written response. The College Board suggests that Part A of the AP Seminar Exam take around 30 minutes.