

One of the tasks in the AP Seminar End of Course exam is to compare and contrast multiple (two or more) articles, by finding common or conflicting themes, and writing about them. This activity is intended as your first experience in this.

The Project for a New American Century (PNAC) is an “organization whose goal is to promote American global leadership”. In September 2000, immediately prior to the Bush v. Gore election, they published a 90 page report entitled *Rebuilding America’s Defenses: Strategy, Forces and Resources For a New Century*.

Read the attached excerpt from this report. Then, on this page, write answers to the following prompts.

- (1) Identify the author’s argument, main idea, or thesis. (One or two sentences.)
 - (2) Summarize the author’s main points. (One or two paragraphs.)
 - (3) Write a short essay comparing this excerpt to the Goldstein’s Book, in particular, to the chapter “War is Peace”. Are there any similarities? Are there major differences? Give evidence for your claims, by indicating specific passages in from Orwell or from PNAC.
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