Debate Class Summer Projects

Novices

You have two assignments to complete over the summer break.

I. The Debate Blog
You will be required to submit a minimum of four (4) responses to the Clark Debate blog. Do not wait until the end of the semester to complete – doing this as an ongoing process allows the other debate team members and I to offer you assistance and guidance so you can enhance your skills before class even begins.

a. Blogs will be posted on clarkdebate2012.blogspot.com. The first post will be available June 3rd.

Requirements for your blog responses:

- 300-500 words per response
- At least 2 sources—provide links
- Signature (Anonymous posting is not acceptable)

II. Reading Project

READ! You can use a suggested reading list, just make sure to read a variety of works

a. Select one of the texts from the Summer Reading Project and create a 3-5 minute presentation that discusses the dominant theme(s) of reading and relates it/them to a current event (from within the last 50 years)

Optional: If you want to get ahead for next semester, start reading Star Wars and Philosophy: More Powerful than You Could Possibly Imagine, by Kevin Decker.
Suggested Summer Reading List

- The House of the Scorpion – Nancy Farmer
- The Mists of Avalon – Marion Zimmer Bradley
- Coraline – Neil Gaiman
- V for Vendetta – Alan Moore
- Virtual Vandals – Tom Clancy
- The Island of Dr. Moreau – H. G. Wells
- Dune – Frank Herbert
- The Last Thing I Remember – Andrew Klavan
- Watership Down – Richard Adams
- The Hunger Games – Suzanne Collins
- So Yesterday- Scott Westerfield
- Tuesdays with Morrie – Mitch Albom
- The Book Thief – Markus Zusak