**Incoming 11th Grade Summer Reading Assignment**

**Due in class on Sept 11, 2023**

**Task**: Every incoming 11th grade student will read and annotate the 4 articles on Eric Snowden in preparation for writing the argumentative essay on the question:

**Is Eric Snowden a Hero?**

1. Articles should be thoroughly annotated for evidence which shows Snowden IS a hero and evidence which shows Snowden is NOT a hero. Annotations should include notes in the margins, underlining, highlighting, and if necessary, word work. (identifying and defining unknown words)
2. After reading and annotating, create a 3 column chart like the one below and fill in two details in support and two against for **each** article.

| Articles  | Details FOR | Details AGAINST  |
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| “Edward Snowden: The Whistleblower\* Behind the NSA Surveillance Revelations” | 1. | 1. |
|  | 2. | 2. |
| “NSA leaker Snowden says he'd like to come home, but not to prison” | 1. | 1. |
|  | 2. | 2. |
| “A Traitor in All But Name” | 1. | 1. |
|  | 2. | 2. |
| “Why President Obama Can’t Pardon Edward Snowden” | 1. | 1. |
|  | 2. | 2. |

All 4 annotated articles and your completed table are due in class on 9/11/23. This will be 40% of your summer reading grade. Late work will be downgraded each day

The essay will be written IN CLASS that week and will be worth 60%