

## Speech and Debate Summer Reading

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- **Students should locate a published article from a news magazine or newspaper of their choice on one of the following topics:**

- 1. The value of speech or debate classes to education.**
- 2. The importance/value of US military or police in one or all of the following countries: South Korea, Japan, Afghanistan, Kuwait, Iraq, and/or Turkey**

**OR**

- 3. A controversial topic which could be of interest for presenting a persuasive speech.**
- Students should write a response to the article in which the student agrees, disagrees or has some agreement and some disagreement with the ideas.
    - The response should be 2 or more paragraphs in standard manuscript form:
    - Double spaced,
    - typed, or handwritten in blue or black ink.
    - The article should be attached to the response
  - Students should expect to participate in class discussion of the articles during the first week of school.
  - Written responses and articles will be due during the first week of school in fall, 2010.