

POLS 1540 01 Blood and Money: Ethnic War
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Value learning about the world beyond your experience
Empathize with people in very different circumstances than your own

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Evaluate how politicians and others manipulate publics, their beliefs and behavior
Assess strategies to manage conflict, in particular compare how political institutions make conflict among citizens more or less likely
Critically reflect on how your own actions as a citizen exacerbate or ameliorate the suffering of others

and in figuring out the kind of evidence that supports the points you want to make.

September 12

Before class: read the following:

193-247. (more next page)

Jeremy W. Peters, Michael M. Grynbaum, Keith Collins, Rich Harris and Rumsey Taylor,

New York Times, 11 August 2019.

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2019/08/11/business/media/el-paso-killer-conservative-media.html?searchResultPosition=40>

Think about: Why are people susceptible to misinformation? Are you?

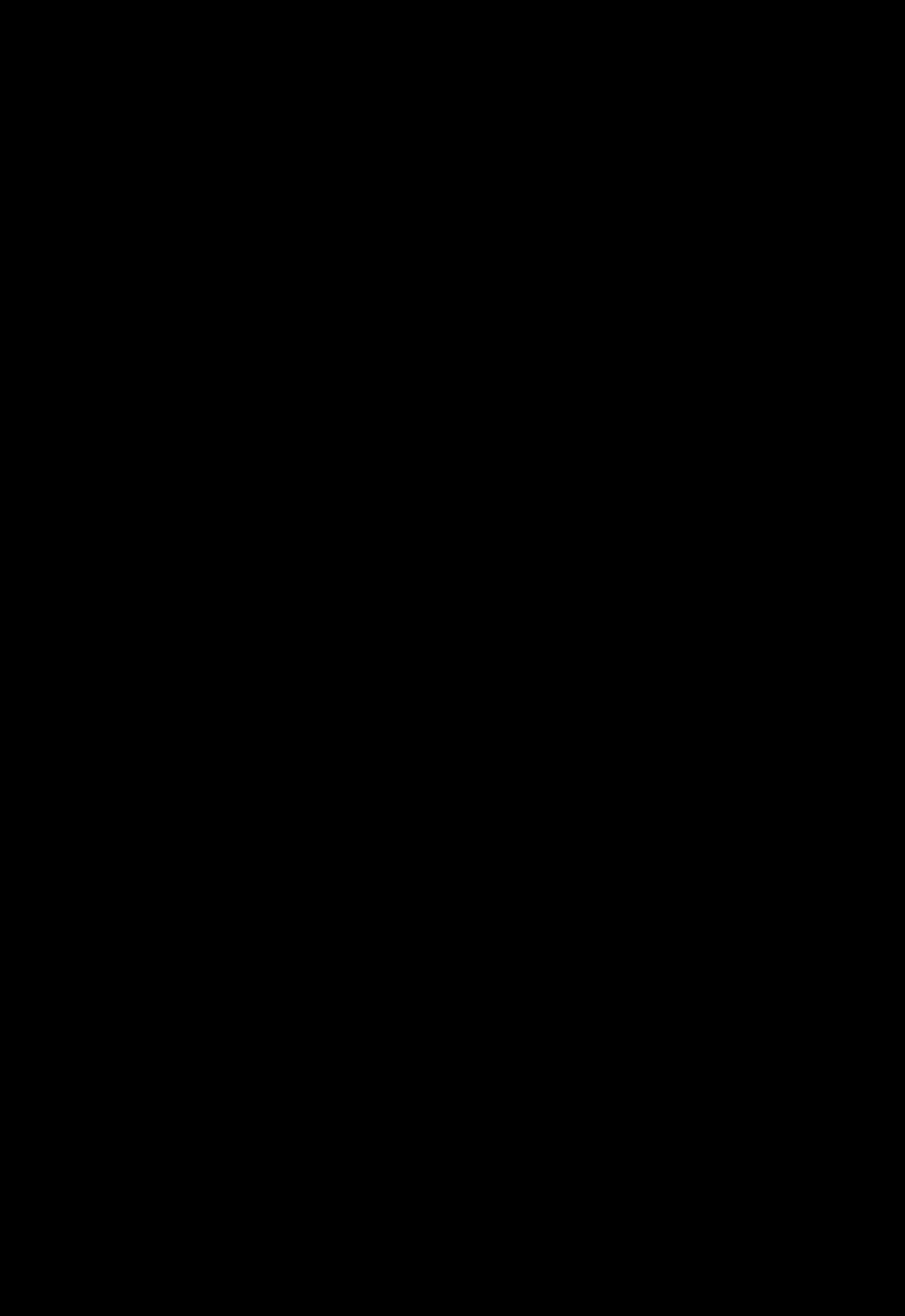
September 17

Before class: read the following:

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pp. 248-277.

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