

### ALST Practice Writing & Reading Activity

#### ALST Practice Writing Activity

For the ALST you are required to read, analyze, write and interpret the presented text and graphs.

- ▶ Read, summarize and state a claim from Passage A & Passage B
- ▶ Analyze and interpret the graphs to support claims from Passage B
- ▶ Synthesize all three: the graphs, Passage A and Passage B into an interpreted summary in which you must choose a side and bring in a counterclaim
- ▶ All supportive claims must come directly from the text and graphs.

Use the ALST Study Guide for this activity

- ▶ **Assignment 1**
- ▶ Annotate one claim from Passage A and Passage B

Passage A

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Passage B

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- ▶ **Assignment 2**
- ▶ Annotate a claim from Passage B and use the graphs to support your claim from Passage B



**ALST Practice Reading Activity**

- ▶ **Read the selected text from the ALST Study Guide and determine the central idea for each paragraph.**
- ▶ **Determine how the central idea from one paragraph flows into the next paragraph.**
- ▶ **Your response to each question should be directly based on the text.**
  
- ▶ **Direction: Annotate the central idea of each paragraph.**

1. **Central Idea** \_\_\_\_\_

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2. **Central Idea** \_\_\_\_\_

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3. **Central Idea** \_\_\_\_\_

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4. **Central Idea** \_\_\_\_\_

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5. **Central Idea** \_\_\_\_\_

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6. **Central Idea** \_\_\_\_\_

