

## **11/30 – AGENDA (do not copy the agenda)**

1 – Update your table of contents.

2 – after the rough draft of your TRASH essay, skip one or two blank pages and start a new page on a right side page of your notebook

## **11/30 – UNIT 3 – PAGE 1 – Debate Assertions**

1 – The people of California should vote YES on Proposition 19, a law that would legalize, tax, and regulate marijuana using similar rules to those applied to alcohol.

2 – The United States government should pass THE DREAM ACT into law, which would give legal immigration status and a pathway to citizenship to illegal immigrant children who attend at least two years of American High School, graduate, and either serve two years in the military, or complete and pass two years of college.

3 – All CA students should be required to take and pass the “A-G” required high school courses, which are those courses required by California State Universities for admission eligibility.

4 – The legal age to drive should be 16 years old.

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5 – The legal age to buy alcohol should be lowered to 18.

6 – Tobacco cigarettes should be made illegal.

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## 11/30 – UNIT 3 – Pg 2 – Dream Act Notes

Listen to the radio debate on “Which Way LA” and take any notes you think are important.

<u>Quotes</u>	<u>Questions</u>
<p>Comp imm reform is a lost cause.</p> <p>2.1 million brought to the US under the age of 16.</p> <p>-Get a green card and path to citizenship</p> <p>-Most popular on both sides of the aisle...</p> <p>Republicans see it last effort to get immigration agenda rolling.</p> <p>John McCain supported it before, then ran against a powerful conservative, and switched his support away from immigration reform.</p> <p>Conservatives and moderates running in two years are concerned about moving forward...</p> <p>Pedro Ramirez – Pres Student Body – UC Fresno – came at age 3 – told in 11<sup>th</sup> grade –</p> <p>AB540 law in CA – allows undoc students to go to public univ.</p> <p>-so that the students who graduate with the skills can contribute – can be the next doctors to cure a disease or engineers that can invent the next battery.</p> <p>Support from the University and students.</p>	<p>Lame duck?</p> <p>Aisle? What’s that?</p> <p>Amnesty? – forgiving a crime with no punishment.</p> <p>What if you get married to a citizen?</p> <p>Salvage? – save from being destroyed or lost.</p>

Mark Kerkorian – Center for Immigration studies – opposed – admits some kids have a good case – Kids who are psychologically Americans, came here at very young ages – strong case, but don't have a right to amnesty.

PROBLEM - Trying to use the Dream act to “boot strap” others who came here as teenagers on their own.

Dishonest use to pass an amnesty - they could legalize a couple million.

“It's not gonna pass.”

Parents are morally culpable.

If parents commit a crime, it affects the children.

Children often have to pay the price of their parents' mistakes.

Is a last ditch effort to salvage some kind of amnesty.

Pedro – agree with some of Kerkorian - “Lowering the age from 35 to 30...no financial aid...amendments...”

Wall Street Journal Editorial says “Do not dismiss the dream act as amnesty.”

Krek - Age of first arrival is too high, 16. – from the Catholic church – age of reason. – suggests 7 yrs old...

Amnesty=illegals get to stay – always results in lots of fraud

Prevents prosecution of people who lie on the application.

