**2016 Election Issues**

Use the link below to access the assigned article regarding various issues that states are deciding next week. Simply respond to the guiding questions on this page. Completed assignments can be emailed to me at [aleitel@usd497.org](mailto:aleitel@usd497.org), or done on paper.

<http://www.nytimes.com/2016/10/27/us/what-else-is-on-states-ballots-minimum-wage-the-death-penalty-and-guns.html?_r=0>

1. What is an argument for raising the minimum wage?
2. What is an argument against raising the minimum wage?
3. Where do you stand on the issue?
4. Why is Oregon considering raising corporate taxes?
5. Identify one pro and one con of California’s Propositions 62 and 66.
6. If California already has tough gun restrictions, does it make sense to make ammunition more difficult to obtain? Do you view this as a positive, or too much government intervention?
7. Why might one argue that carbon emissions NOT be taxed?
8. Should people that earn more money pay more taxes? Why or why not?
9. What is a charter school?
10. What is one advantage of making constitutions more difficult to amend?
11. In your opinion, should assisted suicide be legal? Why or why not?
12. How often do Kansas judges face elections regarding their job retention?