GRADE 10 ARGUMENTATION UNIT TEXT SETS

This chart lists the unit texts, organized by the "text sets" associated with the progression of instructional activities. Additional texts for some of the sets are indicated with an AT.

As an Open Educational Resource, the unit employs texts that are accessible on the web for free without any login information, membership requirements or purchase. Because of the ever-changing nature of website addresses, links are not provided.

Teachers and students can locate these texts through web searches using the information provided.

#	TITLE	AUTHOR	DATE	SOURCE/PUBLISHER
Text Set #1: Background Informational Texts				
1.1	The 4 th Amendment, US Constitution	George Mason, James Madison	1789	Cornell Law
1.2	Your Digital Trail: Does the 4 th Amendment Protect Us?	Daniel Zwerdling	10/02/13	National Public Radio
1.3	How has Surveillance Evolved in the United States	Joey Carmichael	6/19/2013	Popular Science
1.4	Electronic Surveillance Under Presidents Bush and Obama	Masuma Ahuja	6/2013	The Washington Post
Text Set #2: Additional Background Informational Texts- 9/11				
2.1	U.S., British intelligence mining data from nine U.S. Internet companies in broad secret program	Barton Gellman and Laura Poitras	6/6/2013	The Washington Post
2.2	The USA Patriot Act: Preserving Life and Liberty	Department of Justice	NA	Department of Justice
2.3	NSA whistleblower Edward Snowden: I don't want to live in a society that does these sorts of things	Glenn Greenwald (interviewer) and Laura Poitras (filmmaker)	6/6/2013	YouTube.com Posted by Kevin Gallagher
2.4	President Bush's remarks at the signing ceremony for the anti-terrorism Patriot Act of 2001	George Bush	10/25/2001	The Washington Post
Text Set #3: Political Cartoons				
3.1	Cartoon Surveillance	Robert Mankoff	6/13/2013	The New Yorker
3.2	NSA Surveillance	Monte Wolverton	7/31/2013	Cagle Cartoons, Inc
Text Set #4: Seminal Arguments				
4.1	Mike Rogers: NSA surveillance program isn't the scandal you think it is	Mike Rogers	6/16/2013	Detroit Free Press
4.2	Letter to Attorney General Eric Holder	Representative James Sensenbrenner Jr.	9/6/2013	Sensenbrenner.house.gov
4.3	Transcript: Obama's Remarks on NSA Controversy	President Barack Obama	6/7/2013	Wall Street Journal - Washington Wire blog
4.4	How the NSA's Surveillance Procedures Threaten Americans' Privacy	ACLU	6/21/2013	ACLU
Text Set #5: Additional Arguments				
5.1	Does the government actually understand the 4th Amendment?	David Sirota	06/17/2013	Salon
5.2	Debate in the Senate on Patriot Act of October 2001	Russ Feingold & Orrin Hatch	10/25/2001	Yale Law School, Avalon Project
5.3	Statement before Senate Committee on The Surveillance Transparency Act of 2013	Kevin S. Bankston	11/13/2013	The Centre for Democracy and Technology
5.4	Report on Government Information Requests	Apple	11/5/2013	Apple



