**Honors English 2021**

**The following work is divided into manageable sections. I need you to develop background knowledge of the topic in order to write an argumentative response to the upcoming prompt.**

**Homework Day #1 August 24, 2021:**

Students will watch the documentary The Greatest Hack on Netflix. If you do not have access to Netflix please contact me and I will make arrangements to assist you. Jot down key ideas that demonstrate your comprehension of the author’s opinion. Focus

**Homework Day #2 Tuesday August 26, 2021:**

Read the following article and annotate the text focusing on the speakers’ voice. You can print the article and annotate or take separate notes on a sheet of paper:

**‘The Great Hack’ Review: How Your Data Became a Commodity”**

<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/07/23/movies/the-great-hack-review.html>

Read the following article and highlight key facts:

**Brittany Kaiser’s work with Cambridge Analytica helped elect Donald Trump. She’s hoping the world will forgive her.**

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/technology/2019/08/02/brittany-kaisers-work-with-cambridge-analytica-helped-elect-donald-trump-shes-hoping-world-will-forgive-her/?noredirect=on>

Watch the following documentary and annotate the main characters perspective on the subject matter and central theme she is trying to deliver in her interview. What message is she trying to send to the viewer?

**Homework Day #3 Monday August 30, 2021:**

[Brittany Kaiser on political leanings, conversation with Julian Assange.](https://www.cbsnews.com/video/brittany-kaiser-on-political-leanings-conversation-with-julian-assange/)

<https://www.cbsnews.com/video/brittany-kaiser-on-political-leanings-conversation-with-julian-assange/>

Familiarize yourself with this controversy and be prepared to use your information to respond to an argumentative prompt in class, timed.