Main arguments of the topic:

“Republican incumbent Diane Douglas is a different candidate today than when she entered politics four years ago”.

Evidences/exemples that base the statement:

Douglas is more poised and knowledgeable in debates. She doesn't avoid the press as much and doesn't get as frazzled at criticism

“That's because Douglas killed any chance she had of being an effective superintendent in her first six months on the job...”

Evidences/exemples that base the statement:

“...when she butted heads with the governor and the state Board of Education. Few people want to work with her.
Group 2 reading notes

Skimming of the text:

Sugestão de resposta: The text presents the republican and democrats candidates that are running for elections in Arizona Republic.

Main arguments of the topic:

“And that combination could make it difficult for him to sell reforms, such as breaking ties with the federal Department of Education, to a diverse swath of educators and lawmakers”.

Evidences/exemples that base the statement:

“...Branch is the most politically conservative and least politically connected of the GOP candidates”
Sugestão de resposta: The editorial talks about the Arizona Republic elections for superintendent of public instruction and presents each one of the candidates who are running for the office.

Main arguments of the topic:

“Gelbart is well spoken and politically moderate”.

Evidences/exemples that base the statement:

“...he already has a detailed plan to put the department on more solid footing in his first 100 days”

“We have no doubt he has the energy and ability to carry it out”.

Evidences/exemples that base the statement:
“Gelbart oversaw the development of 15 Basis Charter Schools, which now serve more than 10,000 students. But he also knows the needs of district schools, having spent considerable time listening to county and district superintendents around the state”.
**Group 4 reading notes**

Skimming of the text:

**Sugestão de resposta:** The editorial presents the newspaper's positioning about the candidates who are running for superintendent of public instruction office

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**Who are the four Republican challengers?**

Tracy Livingston: The community-college board member and former public-school teacher has a long list of conservative lawmakers’ endorsements. But her assessment of what ails public schools is too narrow (we disagree that nixing AzMERIT is the biggest issue), and her grasp of high-level education policy is too thin (opponents corrected her on program names and other details in a meeting with The Republic). That makes us question how effective she would be at managing such a complex department.

Main arguments of the topic:

“...her assessment of what ails public schools is too narrow”.

Evidences/exemples that base the statement:

“...we disagree that nixing AzMERIT is the biggest issue”

“...her grasp of high-level education policy is too thin”

Evidences/exemples that base the statement:

“...opponents corrected her on program names and other details in a meeting with The Republic”
Group 5 reading notes

Skimming of the text:

Sugestão de resposta: The text is about the next election for superintendent of public instruction in Arizona Republic and the candidates who are running for it.

Main arguments of the topic:

“Riggs, who ran unsuccessfully for governor in 2014, has the resume to be superintendent”.

Evidences/exemples that base the statement:

“ He knows a lot about education policy, and he served on education-related subcommittees in Congress representing California in the 1990s, where he sponsored school-choice legislation”
“But it’s hard to get a good read on how he’d govern, as he at times tailors his answers to what he thinks his audience wants to hear”.

Evidences/exemple that base the statement:

“He portrays a conservative hard-charger with some and a centrist bridge-builder with others“.
Group 6 reading notes

Skimming of the text:

Sugestão de resposta: The editorial approaches the importance of choosing a good candidate to become the next superintendent of public instruction and brings an overview of the candidates who are running for the office.

Main arguments of the topic:

“Hoffman brings admirable compassion for students, particularly those with special needs”

Evidences/exemples that base the statement:

“As a speech therapist and bilingual teacher...”

“...making her a great advocate for rank-and-file teachers".

Evidences/exemples that base the statement:

“She is well versed in education policy and was there on the front lines of the #RedforEd movement...”
Group 7 reading notes

Skimming of the text:

Suggestions de resposta: The text is about Arizona Republic's election for superintendent of public instruction. It presents republicans and democrats candidates and brings the newspaper's opinion about the best candidates.

Main arguments of the topic:

“...a trifecta of experience that would help him reform the Department of Education and catch the ear of elected leaders”

Evidences/examples that base the statement:

“Schapira is a former teacher, school administrator and state lawmaker...”

“That experience would serve him well in this seat”.

David Schapira: Schapira is a former teacher, school administrator and state lawmaker – a trifecta of experience that would help him reform the Department of Education and catch the ear of elected leaders. He is well versed in what's new and what's proven to work in education policy. And he was one of few Democrats who got things done during the tumultuous Senate Bill 1070 days, because he knew when to throw bombs and when to build bridges. That experience would serve him well in this seat.
Evidences/exemples that base the statement:

“And he was one of few Democrats who got things done during the tumultuous Senate Bill 1070 days, because he knew when to throw bombs and when to build bridges”.