

Article Summarization Assignment

Objective: After reading the article, you will determine its focus and main points. From the focus and main points, you will construct a complete and concise summary of the article.

Instructions: As you read the article, take notes on a separate sheet (please do NOT write on the article). Be sure to write down anything that strikes you as important. Note any important facts or data that will be useful in your summary. Complete the prompts below on your separate sheet of paper.

Prompts:

1. What is the main focus of this article? (Main idea, thesis, topic sentence...whatever you want to call it)
2. Write down 3-5 main points from the article. These are facts that support the main focus that will be important to include in your summary.
3. Write a concise, yet detailed summary of the article. Your summary should be about 1/3 the size of the original article.