

Incoming 8th grade Summer LAL assignment

Students will join the incoming Summer 8th grade ELA google classroom.

Class code **ch3qa0**

In google classroom students will find a 10% summary assignment posted. Students will be required to read and write a 10% summary on the two articles that will be posted:

Article #1 posted June 30, 2019

Article #2 posted July 28, 2019

Both article 10% summaries need to be submitted in google class :

Due Date: Monday September 9, 2019.

Students need to complete the 10% summary document included for each article.

Name: _____ Date _____

Ten Percent Summary Sheet

After you have read and highlighted the article, this focus sheet may help you get started.

STEP 1: Break the article into 4 sections. In your own words, briefly list the (4) central ideas in the order they appear in the article. Then write a complete sentence describing each central idea. Remember, central ideas should not include your personal opinions about the article or the topic.

Central Idea One:

Sentence _____

Central Idea Two:

Sentence: _____

Central Idea Three:

Sentence: _____

Central Idea Four:

Sentence: _____

STEP 2: Create a topic sentence with **S “T” A r t I n**

Source: magazine, newspaper (If your paper is handwritten, underline the source. If typed, italicized.) article

Title of the article in quotes; capitalize all “big” words, over five letters long, and all nouns and verbs _____

Author: In general, you can use just the last name of the author(s). If there is more than one, list all authors. If no author is named, write “the author(s)”. _____

Iright verb, for example: argue(s), explain(s), propose(s), discuss(es), any verb describing the purpose of the reading. Avoid: says, tells, or writes. **t**opic: In a few words, describe what the article is about. If possible, do not include exact words from the title in the description of the topic. _____

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Example of a “S T A r t” topic sentence.

In the *New York Times* article “**Should These Clothes Be Saved**”, Vanessa Friedman **discusses** the value of thousands of articles of clothing being stored in college basements.

After completing the above 10% summary document write a summary of the article including all the information . Summaries must include the topic sentence, central ideas of the article, also include no less than 2 sentences about your own thoughts or ideas on the article.

Complete the assignment on the document below.

Name

Article Summary

Date