

Summary, Paraphrase, Quotation Assignment

Choose an article that you like. It should be 1-5 pages long. It may be something from your major, something you are interested in (such as a science or news article), or a review of a movie, book, or piece of artwork.

1. Photocopy or print out the article. Include the author and source.
2. Write a short summary of the article. The summary should be no more than 20% of the length of the article. Be sure to state the names of the author and the article in your summary.
3. Choose a paragraph or section of the article (highlight or mark it on your copy) and write a paraphrase of it. The paraphrase should be about the same length as the original. Be sure to state the names of the author and the article as part of your paraphrase.
4. Choose a sentence from the article and write an **original paragraph** that uses the sentence as a quotation. The paragraph may be a discussion of the meaning of the quote itself, or it may be a discussion of an opinion that you have which uses the quote as support of your opinion.