

ASSIGNMENT:

DUE:

STUDENT:

GRADE:

**RUBRIC FOR ARTICLE SUMMARIES**

	<i>Distinguished</i>	<i>Proficient</i>	<i>Limited</i>	<i>Unsatisfactory</i>
<b>ARTICLE CHOICE topic, time frame, source criteria; significance of article</b>	Article meets all assignment criteria		One criterion not met: _____	Meets few or no criteria
	Article substance is sophisticated	Article substance is important	Article substance lacks expected depth	Article is brief, of little significance
<b>ANNOTATION bibliography info; assessment of reliability and bias</b>	Bibliographic citation complete		Bib. citation incomplete; annotation lacks information; misses clues about bias	Missing bib. citation; annotation missing, very incomplete or shallow
	Annotation is insightful; uses evidence to support assessment of R and B	Annotation adequately and clearly assesses reliability and bias		
<b>DEMONSTRATION OF UNDERSTANDING</b>	Selects <i>most significant</i> information; sequencing of material enhances clarity;	All major issues of article addressed; sequencing shows thought	Omits an important element of article: _____	Many important elements missed; major misunderstanding or inaccuracy; direct or indirect plagiarism
	wording demonstrates command of material		minor misunderstanding, inaccuracy; sequencing parallels article writing derivative;	
<b>STYLE</b>	Sophisticated; elegant, with flair	Clear and straightforward	Vague, choppy, repetitive; overly brief; sometimes awkward	Very unclear, poor, misleading
<b>GRAMMAR AND PRESENTATION</b>	Virtually no grammar or usage errors	Some minor grammar or usage errors	Numerous grammatical errors; Legible but not neat, typos, misspellings, proofreading errors	Unacceptable level of errors; illegible; messy with cross outs and overwrites
	Neatly presented			

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