

Name:

Date: 3/16/2018 Class:

Weekly Article Summary Expectations

Article summaries are due **every** Friday, emailed to Mrs. George. Notes and Article Summary worksheet collected the following day in class. Students will have until the following Friday to revise for a better grade. **Please note: summaries turned in late will not be able to be revised.**

- Can come from: NPR, BBC, Washington Post, New York Times, the Associated Press, Reuters, Newsela, or Scholastic magazines available during Blues Academy/after school.
 - Can be on any topic, unless Mrs. George specifically assigns a topic in class due to current events.
 - Article should be published during the week the article is due.
1. Notes on notebook paper
 - a. Include title of article/source at top
 - b. Notes should be in note-taking form and should cover the important details (think at least one note from each subheading)
 - c. Notes should **summarize** entire article, not just one point.
 2. Article Summary Worksheet (can be done on notebook paper or worksheet)
 - a. Include summary sentence that answers all the questions (who what when where why + how if there is an -ly word that works)
 - b. Supporting details from your notes (still in note-taking form)
 - c. Concluding sentence that expresses **why** this article is important and/or why we should care about this topic.
 3. Typed article summary paragraph
 - a. In Google Docs, titled with your first/last name and the topic of the article.
 - b. Formatted correctly, using Times New Roman, 12 pt., double-spaced
 - c. Name, Teacher, Class, Date(day month year) on individual lines top left.
 - d. Title, capitalized correctly, centered on page.
 - e. Paragraph should be indented.
 - f. Correct MLA citation beneath paragraph
 - g. Shared with Mrs. George using appropriate email communication:

Dear Mrs. George,

Please accept my article summary on xxx.

Sincerely,

Examples of notes, article summary worksheets, and e-mailed article summary paragraphs can be found at: mrsgeorgepmhs.weebly.com/english-8.html

Plagiarized article summaries(even “just one sentence”) will receive a zero and not be able to be redone.