

How to Analyze/Review Newspaper Articles

When completing the Article assignment, use the following as a guide to completing the Newspaper Summary Template. After reading the articles, complete the following:

TITLE: include the full title of the article (also called the headline)

AUTHOR: give the author's full name; if there is no author given, indicate if the article is an editorial or from a foreign news source, Associated Press etc.

NEWSPAPER: the full name of the newspaper from which the article is taken

DATE: the day the article appeared in the newspaper

SUBJECT: the overall topic that the article is describing, for example, "Toronto's Bid for the Olympic Games" or "Recycling".

THESIS: identify what the article is proving or arguing about the issue. Is it trying to convince readers to take a side? If so what opinion is it encouraging?

EVIDENCE: list examples in the article that help to convince the reader or inform them of the issue

SIGNIFICANCE: explain why this issue is important and whom it may affect (it should affect someone, neighborhood, all of society)

VOCABULARY: Identify at least two vocabulary words, define them and put them in a sentence

****Be sure to complete each of these components in your newspaper article summaries!!!***

Example of legal definitions

acquit

v. what a jury or judge sitting without a jury does at the end of a criminal trial if the jury or judge finds the accused defendant not guilty.

The jury voted to acquit the defendant on the charges of 1st degree murder.

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