

WRITING & CITING EXERCISE



Summarize

In your own words*, write a paragraph that describes the article's overarching argument, main points, themes, and conclusions or recommendations.

*Don't paraphrase or quote the source. Think about the article holistically, not about specific sentences.

Evaluate

Explain the ways in which you agree and/or disagree with the article's arguments and conclusions. Where are there gaps or contradictions?

Blend

Choose evidence* from the source that you have a strong reaction to and explain how they relate to an idea or experience in your life or your profession.

*Choose a combination of direct quotes and paraphrased evidence.



WRITING & CITING



SUMMARIZE

Summarize the article's main argument.



EVALUATE

Write your thoughts about the article's efficacy here.

QUOTE

Choose a direct quotation to support your evaluation.

PARA-PHRASE

Choose supporting evidence from the source to explain in your own words.

DETAIL #3

Choose a third detail to quote or paraphrase.

BLEND

Explain your thoughts on the direct quotation, paraphrase, or other detail.

REFERENCE

Record the following source information:

Author:

Title:

Journal name:

Volume and issue:

Year:

Page range:

URL/DOI: