Summary, Direct Quotation & Paraphrase

**After you’ve completed paraphrasing three pieces of evidence from each article, and written your 5 sentence summary of the article as a whole AND composed a thesis statement with your partner that answers the question on the back of the article completely. You must complete the following steps:**

**Step One:** First choose 3 sentences (or passages) with useful information that you'd probably be able to use in your paragraph

**Step Two:** Next, you will need to create a bibliographical citation for your source (try using easybib or bibme)

**Step Three:** Then, you will create a Word document with an MLA heading.

**Step Four:** On this document, you will copy the citations you have created for your article

**Step Five:** After the citation, you will need to copy each sentence or passage (from **step one**):

(A) "Copy the sentence/passage exactly" (author page).

\* and then

(B) Paraphrase the sentence, changing the sentence structure, and combining ideas where necessary.  (Two sentences might be combined into one, for example.)

**Step Six:** Bring a printed copy of this assignment to class on Monday

\*If you don't have an author for your source, include a short form of the title in parenthesis that makes it clear which of your sources the quotation is from, formatted like so:  ("Lynda Barry Biography").

\*Do not include a page number if the original web page didn't have page numbers.  (Even if a printout from a web site shows page numbers, treat the source as unpaginated, because not all printouts give the same page numbers.)

\*I’ve included an example/template on the back of this sheet

[You & Your partner’s First and Last Name]

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Summary/Direct Quotation/Paraphrase Assignment

**First Article Citation formatted according to MLA guidelines:**

"Patrick Henry : The Colonial Williamsburg Official History Site." Colonial Williamsburg Official History Site. N.p., n.d. Web. Nov. 2012

**Summary of first source:**

If I were really writing a summary/annotation for this source, I would offer a brief summary of what this webpage says about Patrick Henry’s speech and the historical context in which it was given. After a brief summary, it would be appropriate to assess this source and offer some criticisms of it. Does it seem like a reliable and current source? Why? Is the research biased or objective? Are the facts well documented? Who is the author? Is she qualified in this subject? Is this source scholarly, popular, some of both?

**Thesis:**

Remember your thesis statement needs to address the writing task/prompt directly, and include both a topic AND your opinion/argument. The best thesis statements also outline the structure of the essay/paragraph(s) to follow.

**Direct Quotations/Paraphrasing:**

(A) “Direct quote” (Author’s Last Name #).

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