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Chapter 17

Special College Skills: Summary and Quotation

Outside sources:

3 excellent ways to use outside sources are

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Part A

Define: plagiarism

To avoid plagiarism always keep this simple rule in mind:

Always tell your reader the source of any words and ideas not your own. Give enough information so that the reader who wants to find your original source can do so.

Practice 1

EPCHS plagiarism policy

List four possible punishments:

- Failure
- Zero grade
- Parents called
- Withdrawn from class

Part B

Writing a Summary

Define summary:

Before you summarize notice what?

- Title and subtitle – often contain main idea
- What the author thinks is important gets the most coverage.

Your written summary should include the following:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

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Summary A and B

(Answer bulleted questions: 1-6)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

Practice 2 – essay summary

- Staple, tape or glue in notebook

The Process of Writing a

Summary

1. Title, subtitle, find main idea
2. Read and reread, take notes
3. Find thesis or main idea
4. Find main supporting points, subheads, topic sentences, and key points
5. Topic sentence should have thesis, title, source, and date
6. Supporting points in same order with same coverage
7. Double space summary
8. Revise- does summary explain article clearly?
9. Proof read
10. Compare draft to original

Practice 3 – article summary

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Part C

Using direct and indirect quotations

Use a quotation to:

- stress a key idea
- lend expert opinion to your argument
- provide a catchy introduction or conclusion
- Add something about your topic that is wonderfully written and “quotable” to add interest

Ways to introduce quotations:

- Mr. Taibi says
- According to Dr. Haynes, . . .
- Ms. Luboff writes . . .

Practice 4

Source 1

Direct Quote: “When researchers played Brahms’ ‘Lullaby’ to premature infants, these babies gained weight faster and went home from the hospital sooner than babies who did not hear the music” (Poole 134).

Indirect Quote: According to William Poole, in The Heart of Healing, babies who listened to Brahms’ music were released from the hospital faster than babies who did not listen to music (134).

Summary:

Source 2

Direct: According to Neil Postman: “The television commercial is not at all about the character of products to be consumed” (128).

Indirect: In Amusing Ourselves to Death, the author concludes that television commercials say more about the consumers watching them than about the products being advertised (Postman, 128).

Summary:

Practice 5

Source 1: plagiarized

According to Susan Okie in The Washington Post, an amazing 44 % . . .

Using Harvard's definition, binge drinking is defined as five or more drinks . . .

Source 2: plagiarized

Willis' Dictionary of World Myth says that this is a special god . . .

Source 3

Correct

Source 4

Correct