

Summary Notes

Title of the reading

Author(s) of the reading

Topic of the reading

(topic = the person, place, event, or idea that the article is about; express as word or phrase)

Major supporting points in the reading

(major support = paragraph-level and section-level main ideas; express in complete sentences; label points with paragraph numbers)

Thesis of the reading

(What is the main point the author is telling us about the topic? What is the overall main idea of the text?)