

S-4 PRACTICE IN DOCUMENTING SUMMARIES

The following are possible summary statements. Actual student answers will vary.

MLA FORMAT

- * 1. Genetic research is making it possible for parents to choose the sex of their child (Lemonick 64).
2. Edward Beal and Gloria Hochman note in "Adult Children of Divorce" that children who grow up in single-parent families often become more independent and resourceful as adults.
- * 3. Abortion, gun control, homosexuality—most all political issues, declares Professor of political science David Boaz, can be reduced to debates about basic rights (par. 6).
4. Lynn Cheney admits that the colonization of America and the conquest of its native population were often brutal. However, we should not oversimplify history by seeing the development of America in solely negative terms (94).
- * 5. The encyclopedia entry "Rhythm and Blues" defines rhythm and blues as a type of black popular music heavily influenced by blues and gospel. It originated in the 1940s and became known as soul music in the 1960s and 1970s. The article suggests that, because of its defined rhythms, this music inspires singing groups and dancers.
6. Gary Larson, author of the well-known cartoon "The Far Side," believes conflict is the main ingredient in humor. We laugh when our brains are baffled by conflicting ideas (160).
7. A recent abstract of Luker's article "The Politics of Teenage Pregnancy" notes that the number of babies born to single mothers have been increasing even though welfare support has been decreasing. The last two decades have seen such births tripling in Europe. According to the abstract it is unjustified to conclude that welfare encourages unwed women to have babies.
8. The article "Scorpion Venom May Hold Brain Cancer Cure" states that researchers are finding that venom from scorpions combats a specific form of brain cancer. The *National Geographic* article notes that poison from snakes can help treat heart disease.
9. Wesley Smith, a lawyer who argues against euthanasia, contends that health specialists are able to control pain from illness or injury without risk of drug addiction. The use of such pain-controlling drugs rarely causes health complications ("In the Name" 11).
10. Rather than offering a dignified solution, Smith believes euthanasia exploits the fear people have of pain and death ("Don't Turn Docs").

APA FORMAT

- * 1. Genetic research is making it possible for parents to choose the sex of their child (Lemonick, 2008, p. 64).
2. Beal and Hochman (2008) note in "Adult Children of Divorce" that children who grow up in single-parent families often become more independent and resourceful as adults.
- * 3. Abortion, gun control, homosexuality—most all political issues, declares professor of political science Boaz (2008), can be reduced to debates about basic rights (par. 6).
4. Cheney (2005) admits that the colonization of America and the conquest of its native population were often brutal. However, we should not oversimplify history by seeing the development of America in solely negative terms (p. 94).
- * 5. The 2007 encyclopedia entry "Rhythm and Blues" defines rhythm and blues as a type of black popular music heavily influenced by blues and gospel. It originated in the 1940s and became known as soul music in the 1960s and 1970s. The article suggests that because of its defined rhythms, this music inspires singing groups and dancers (Vol. 23, p. 493).
6. Larson (2007), author of the well-known cartoon "The Far Side," believes conflict is the main ingredient in humor. We laugh when our brains are baffled by conflicting ideas (p. 160).
7. A recent abstract of Luker's (2008) article "The Politics of Teenage Pregnancy" notes that babies born to single mothers have been increasing in Europe and the United States even though welfare support has been decreasing. The last two decades have seen such births tripling in Europe. The abstract concludes that the belief that welfare encourages unwed women to have babies seems to be unjustified.
8. The article "Scorpion Venom May Hold Brain Cancer Cure" (2008) states that researchers are finding that venom from scorpions combats a specific form of brain cancer. The *National Geographic* article notes that poison from snakes can help treat heart disease.
9. Smith (2008), a lawyer who argues against euthanasia, contends that health specialists are able to control pain from illness or injury without risk of drug addiction. The use of such pain-controlling drugs rarely causes health complications (p. 11).
10. Rather than offering a dignified solution, Smith (2007) believes euthanasia exploits the fear people have of pain and death.