

ASSIGNMENT DETAILS:

A complete 1 page summary includes four parts:

1. Heading with the author, article title, and date first published (you should also think about how these facts might shape the article; for example, is it written at a certain point in history, is it written by an academic or a government official etc).
2. A one or two sentence summary of the article's main idea in your own words.
3. A one paragraph summary of the key ideas and evidence. Occasional use of a quote from the article is acceptable in this part, but the bulk of the paragraph should be in your own words.
4. A one paragraph analysis of the article. You should state whether you are convinced by the author's main idea, and whether the evidence provided convincingly supports the author's argument. Note, this raises multiple possibilities such as "I agree with the main point, but feel it could be strengthened by better explaining...;" "I feel the author supported the main point with the evidence used, but a more recent case suggests..." "I disagree with the author's point, because it doesn't consider..." etc.

You need to say more than just "I agree because it's right."