

Forensic Science- Summer Reading Assignment
Due the first day of class

- 1.) Go to <http://www.trutv.com/library/crime/>
- 2.) Click or search the *Randy Kraft*, serial killer case. Read the case.
- 3.) Click or search *Ted Bundy*. Read the case.
- 4.) Click or search *What makes serial killers tick?* Read the case.
- 5.) Write a summary essay for all 3 of these articles.

- 1.) Go to <http://www.crimeandclues.com/crimescene.htm>
- 2.) Read article: Protecting the crime scene by Dean H. Garrison, Jr.
- 3.) Read article: Crime Scene Processing Protocol by Hayden B. Baldwin
- 4.) Write a summary essay for both of these articles on your own paper.

Instructions on what to include in the summary essay are on the following page.

Questions please email Mrs. Hanson at chanson@aacps.org

How to write a summary essay:

A summary essay should be organized so that others can understand the source or evaluate your comprehension of it. The following format works well:

a. The introduction (usually one paragraph)--

1. Contains a one-sentence thesis statement that sums up the main point of the source. This thesis statement is not your main point; it is the main point of your source.

Usually, though, you have to write this statement rather than quote it from the source text. It is a one-sentence summary of the entire text that your essay summarizes.

2. Also introduces the text to be summarized:

(i) Gives the title of the source (following the citation guidelines of whatever style sheet you are using);

(ii) Provides the name of the author of the source;

(ii) Sometimes also provides pertinent background information about the author of the source or about the text to be summarized.

The introduction should not offer your own opinions or evaluation of the text you are summarizing.

b. The body of a summary essay (one or more paragraphs):

This paraphrases and condenses the original piece. In your summary, be sure that you:

1. Include important data but omit minor points;

2. Include one or more of the author's examples or illustrations (these will bring your summary to life);

3. Do not include your own ideas, illustrations, metaphors, or interpretations.

Look upon yourself as a summarizing machine; you are simply repeating what the source text says, in fewer words and in your own words. But the fact that you are using your own words does not mean that you are including your own ideas.

c. There is customarily no conclusion to a summary essay.

When you have summarized the source text, your summary essay is finished. Do not add your own concluding paragraph unless your teacher specifically tells you to.