**Futures Forum Name:**

**Searching for things you might like to read.**

Since many of you may not be using the internet as a resource for reading and research we’re going to search for on-line material that will help you discover all the possibilities of internet reading.

* Log on to [library.wrdsb.ca/library](https://library.wrdsb.ca/Library/Home)
* Navigate to the **VIRTUAL LIBRARY - SECONDARY**
* Open **Gale Online Resources and then Click on Global Issues In Context**

**Source Web Link or Text Name**

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| Choose **one** article under **Society and Culture** |  |
| Choose **one** article under **Women Children and the Family** |  |
| Choose **one** article under **Environment and Climate change** |  |

* Open **Gale Online Resources and then Click on Canada In Context**
* Choose **Browse Topics (top menu bar)** and pick the topic **Assisted Suicide** and find an article from **two different magazines**

**Source Web Link or Text Name**

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| **Magazine #1 Name** |  |
| **Magazine #2 Name** |  |

* Navigate back to the **main page of Canada In Context**
* Pick a topic from the **History** Section such as **Residential Schools**
* Pick a topic from the **Science** Section such as **Renewable Energy**
* Choose two other sections to find articles from

**Source & Section**  **Web Link or Text Name**

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| **History** |  |
| **Science** |  |
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* Log on to [library.wrdsb.ca/library](https://library.wrdsb.ca/Library/Home)
* Navigate to the **VIRTUAL LIBRARY - SECONDARY**
* Open **EBSCO Search- Secondary Schools Explora**
* Go to the **Health section,** click **More and Teen Dating**
* Find an article from **another category** such as Heart Disease

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| **Teen Dating** |  |
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**Next…**

* Open **EBSCO Search- Secondary Schools Explora**
* Go to the **Current Events section,** click **More**
* Find **2 more articles** you find interesting

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**Summarize 3 things** from your list

**Instructions**

1. Choose a **short, medium,** and **long article** from your Virtual Library research to summarize.

2. Your article summaries will be **full paragraphs** (4-6 sentences).

3. Make sure you use **complete sentences** with capitalization rules.

4. Cite the original work by including a **weblink** and the **writer’s name.**

**Guiding Questions**

1. Why is the skill of writing a **précis** important?

2. What is the difference between **summarization** and **plagiarism**?

3. Why is it important to always **cite the original work**?

**Remember**

1. Summarization **is not** copying and pasting information.

2. Summarization **is not** re-writing an author’s words.

3. Summarization **is** describing the key ideas in as few words as possible.

4. Summarization **is** a brief discussion of somebody else’s ideas using your own words.

**Final Tips**

1. **Highlight** the central idea. Try to **use the central idea at the beginning** of the summary so that it tells the readers about the main idea as soon as possible.

2. **Proof read** a rough draft to check for spelling, punctuation or grammatical mistakes.

**Scribd for Publishing your 3 Summary Paragraphs**

• After you are finished writing your **3 summary paragraphs** you will do the following:

1. Place **your name**, school, and date at the top of the document.
2. Create **sub-headings** for each paragraph (like a newspaper headline).
3. Sign in to Scrib.com and **upload** the document (word file or pdf) to your account.
4. **Share** the link with each student in the class (like you did with the Delicious bookmark).
5. Now you’ve been **published** on the web.**st**

**Checklist**

□ **Worksheet** list of **articles** from the **Virtual Library.**

□ **3 summary paragraphs** submitted for marking**.**

□ **Option:** Uploaded and published paragraphs on **Scribd.**