

ENG 92W/1101
Assignment: Writing a Summary

DUE: Sept. 7 at the beginning of class

Handwritten or typed

The grade for this summary will be computed into 10 % of the grade for Essay 1

You do not have to use an MLA format.

Using techniques discussed in class, summarize one story in "Q&A: First-Generation Students."

This one paragraph summary should be no more than six sentences.

Do not use direct quotes; instead, put the authors' ideas into your own words.

The components of a summary discussed in class are:

First sentence:

Author's name

Title of the writing selection

Author's thesis statement

The next three sentences:

The author's support for his/her thesis

Last sentence:

A paraphrase of the author's concluding idea