**How to write the RAB Source Entry with Example below**

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**Part 1: MLA Citation**

**Part 2: Summary**

**Part 3: Rhetorical Analysis**

**Part 4: Notable Quotables**

**Part 1: MLA Citation**

The first part of your entry will be the MLA Modern Language Association style bibliographic citation for your source. The citation gives the publication information, author, date, title. Use the citation machine in Research Project Resources Page to help you do this.

**Part 2: Summary**

For the second part of your entry (right beneath the citation), you will write a summary. The summary should convey what the author states in the article and **not your opinion**. Write what you think the main point is, but also what you think the most *important*points are (these aren’t always the same.)

Part 2 Summary will be approximately a paragraph long. Be economical. A good summary does not have every single point. Your job as a good summarist is first to select the MOST IMPORTANT points. Then write the summary USING YOUR OWN WORDS. You are showing that you know the article well enough to use your own words.

**Part 3: Rhetorical Analysis**

**Rhetorical Analysis: In a paragraph analyze the effective-ness of the writing.**

* What is the genre? Is the genre effective? Does the choice of genre make sense for what the author wants to accomplish?
* What is the occasion? (why now? Is there a current situation that makes this important topic NOW?)
* Describe the author’s writing style or tone?
* What is the author’s intended audience and purpose (reason for writing)?
* What rhetorical appeals are used by the author? Ethos/Pathos/Logos?
* How do you know this is a credible author and credible source? (find out about the organization that publishes this document)

**PART 4: Notable Quotables – Include THREE Quotes**

Remember: Paraphrase means you put the quote in your own words. Even if you don’t quote the exact words, you still must credit the source since the idea is not your own.

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**Here is an example RAB Source Entry for** “Spit On, Yelled At, Attacked: Chinese-Americans Fear for Their Safety”

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**Source Entry for “Spit On, Yelled At, Attacked: Chinese-Americans Fear for Their Safety”**

**PART 1: MLA** **Citation**

Tavernise, Sabrina, and Richard A. Oppel. “Spit On, Yelled At, Attacked: Chinese-Americans Fear for Their Safety.” *The New York Times* 23 Mar 2020. The New York Times. Web. 29 Mar 2020. <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/23/us/chinese-coronavirus-racist-attacks.html>

**Preparatory work for writing the Summary:** I used a graphic organizer to find MIs and SD.

GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

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| MAIN IDEA (MI) Asian-American immigrants are being blamed for the corona virus and facing racist and hate attacks both verbal and physical. |

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| SUPPORTING DETAIL:  An Asian woman in San Francisco was yelled and spit upon in public street. Many Asian Americans are reporting harassment when they are out shopping, walking, or riding public transportation. | SUPPORTING DETAIL:  President Trump has been using the phrase “Chinese virus” spreading the misconception that Chinese people have brought the virus to America. The WHO discourages using geographic locations in referring to a disease. | SUPPORTING DETAIL:  Parents fear for their children’s safety. Asian children are reporting bullying. A middle school child in CAL was attacked and sent to the emergency room. |

**PART 2: SUMMARY**

In “Yelled At, Spit On, Chinese Americans Fear for Their Safety,” Denise Tavernise and Richard Oppel report that Asian-American immigrants are being blamed for the corona virus and facing hate attacks both verbal and physical. These verbal attacks are being hurled at Americans of Korean, Japanese, Philipines and other Asian countries descent. Many are reluctant to go out in public. In San Francisco, an Asian woman walking home from her gym was yelled at and spit upon by a man on the street. When a bus passed her, he yelled, “Run them over!” Parents fear for their children’s safety. An Asian high school student was bullied, assaulted, and sent to the emergency room with a possible concussion. His attacker accused him of carrying the virus. In addition, President Trump is spreading the racist ideas by calling the Co-Vid virus the “Chinese” virus although the World Health Organization has advised against using geographic locations to name diseases.

**PART 3: RHETORICAL ANALYSIS**

The genre of this source is news report. The purpose is to inform. The writing style is factual, and the tone is objective. The audience is the general reading public. The occasion for this news report is the recent hate attacks on Asians happening all across America. The author appeals to pathos by recounting stories of innocent victims, young and old, being attacked, sometimes violently. *The New York Times* a reliable source because it has a worldwide readership and has won 132 Pulitzer Prizes, more than any other newspaper. Richard Oppel is a national and investigative correspondent for the New York Times since 1999. Sabrina Tavernise has been a New York Times reporter since 2000 and served as foreign correspondent in the Middle East and national correspondent covering demographics. She is also co-host of The Daily, a New York Times podcast.

**PART 4: NOTABLE QUOTABLES**

“Other [Asian-Americans](https://www.nytimes.com/2021/03/18/nyregion/asian-hate-crimes.html) — with families from Korea, Vietnam, the Philippines, Myanmar and other places — are facing threats, too, lumped together with Chinese-Americans by a bigotry that does not know the difference” (Tavernise and Oppel).

“Mr. Trump and his Republican allies are intent on calling the coronavirus “the Chinese virus,” rejecting [the World Health Organization’s guidance](https://www.who.int/mediacentre/news/notes/2015/naming-new-diseases/en/) against using geographic locations when naming illnesses, since past names have provoked a backlash” (Tavernise and Oppel).

“In the San Fernando Valley in California, a 16-year-old Asian American was attacked in school by bullies who accused him of having the coronavirus. He was sent to the emergency room” (Tavernise and Oppel).

“ ‘I’ve never felt like this in my 27 yrs in this country,’ ” she [Jiayang Fang] [wrote on Twitter](https://twitter.com/JiayangFan/status/1240111033550766080) on Tuesday. “I’ve never felt afraid to leave my home to take out the trash bc of my face” (Tavernise and Oppel).

The Asian woman “noticed that a man was shouting at her. He was yelling an expletive about China. Then a bus passed, she recalled, and he screamed after it, “Run them over” (Tavernise and Oppel).