Part 3 **Reflection.** **The Reflection is perhaps the most important part, so don’t skimp here!**  This is where you respond to the article and give your **opinion**. **After reading the source, you should have some new ideas or thoughts. I want to see your own original thoughts on the ideas the author presented.** Beware: If all you are doing is repeating the MI’s then you are on the wrong track. This is a not another summary—you already wrote a summary in Part 2!Choose any from this list of questions to generate ideas for one paragraph of 4-5 sentences (your choice, no need to answer all):

Choose from any of these questions to write your Reflection.

* What do you think about the writer’s points?
* What does this source tell you about your research question?
* Why did you select this source?
* Do you agree or disagree with the information that the author presents? **Why or why not? Be specific!**
* What did you learn from the text? Reflect on the new information you learned **and ADD your own thinking. What further ideas, questions, thoughts do you have?**
* Find a significant quote and discuss it.
* What questions do you have about what the author is saying? What don’t you understand?
* What other information do you need to look up to better understand this topic?
* If you could say something to this author, what would you say?

Part 4:  **Rhetorical Analysis.**Here you will consider genre, writing style, purpose, and author’s credentials.   Write one paragraph of 4-5 sentences. Use this Rhetorical Analysis Worksheet  [RhetoricalGenreAnalysisWorksheet](https://openlab.citytech.cuny.edu/lwu-eng1101d448-sp2023/files/2022/04/JBlain-RhetoricalGenreAnalysisWorksht-hi-lited.docx)(also on Research Project Resources page)

\* Describe the author’s writing style, tone, attitude.

\* Consider the rhetorical appeals of ethos, pathos, logos and show where the author used these or this appeal.

\* What is the author’s intended audience and purpose (reason for writing)? Who do you think is the author targets as his/her primary audience? What message does the author want the reader to take away?

\* What is the genre? Is the genre effective? Does the choice of genre make sense for what the author wants to accomplish?

\* Occasion: Is there some significant event happening that is the cause for this source to be written now? Upon what occasion is this being written now?

\* Credibility: Is the author credible? Is the source (newspaper/magazine/organization) credible?  Explain why author and source are reliable.  Google the newspaper/magazine/organization and the author to find background facts.

\* Currency: Is this information current? Does the time it was written matter?