Summary Writing Worksheet Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What is the thesis or main point of the article? Think about the author’s purpose. Does the author explicitly state the main point (if so, where is it in the article) or are you inferring it? Write one sentence conveying the main point in your own words.

2. What are the article’s sub-points?

3. What facts/statistics will you want to include in your summary? What is important enough to get space in your 300 word summary.

Write the introductory paragraph below:

\*Be sure to include the author’s full name, the full title of the article in quotations marks, and the main point of the article.