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| Organization | Assignment heading includes: name, period, due date.  Article heading includes: article title, author, source, date of publication | One or two items are missing from the heading requirements | More than two items are missing from the heading requirements |
| Paragraph 1 summary | The main idea of the article is clearly explained. The reader of your summary understands exactly what the article is about. A thesis statement and supporting quote from the article are included. | The main idea of the article is not clear or key information is missing. | The summary is unclear, confusing, and /or contains mistakes. |
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