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RESEARCH ARTICLE: SUMMARY

Book Groups

PART A. SUMMARY

1. First, **INDIVIDUALLY** read the research article one time through without doing anything.

2. Then, with your book group, you are going to mark-up the research article by following the steps below. (We did this for our research summaries in *Writing Workshop #2*. Reference your writing materials for guidance if you need additional assistance.)

    - Highlight and label the THESIS. (Think: What is the main event?)
    - Draw a squiggly line under and label the REASON. (Think: Why did the thesis occur?)
    - Underline and label the SUPPORT. (Think: What evidence is there for the reason? A quote? A statistic? A series of events?)
    - Draw a box around and label the COUNTERCLAIM. (Think: What did the opposing side say about the main event?)
    - Put a star by the CONCLUSION. (Think: What is the outcome of the thesis? How did this event conclude? **Remember: You may need to infer this!)

3. After, with your book group, write a research summary that includes the critical components listed above. Similar to when we wrote research summaries in *Writing Workshop #2*, this summary should only be between 5-7 sentences long.

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