

## Summary Paper Grading Criteria

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Score \_\_\_\_\_/30

Criteria	5	4	3	2
<b>Depth</b>	all of the main points from the article are given in the appropriate amount of detail	too much or little detail given about one point	too much or little detail given about several points	serious omission of details and/or way too much detail about one or more points
<b>Accuracy</b>	accurately summarizes the article; terminology is used properly	inaccurately summarizes one main point; minor improper or weird use of terminology	inaccurately summarizes several points and/or contains information not from article; improper or weird use of terminology	totally misrepresents the article
<b>Comprehension</b>	a clear understanding of the article is demonstrated	an understanding of most of the article is demonstrated but some omission or inclusion suggests a lack of understanding of a minor detail	some understanding is demonstrated but several things that are omitted or included suggests a lack of understanding of more than one minor detail	a significant lack of understanding of the article is demonstrated
<b>Communication</b>	concepts are clearly articulated; the most appropriate words and phrases are used	concepts are articulated pretty well throughout	some concepts are articulated pretty well, others are not; strange word/phrase choices	difficult to comprehend what is being articulated
<b>Structure</b>	solid introduction followed by one or more paragraphs that flow well	the flow or introduction could be improved	introduction is missing or needs significant improvement; paper does not flow	introduction and flow need significant work
<b>Mechanics</b>	spelling, grammar, etc. are completely correct	a few errors, but not too distracting	errors are frequent or serious enough to distract from content	errors hinder communication significantly

0 or 1 points may be given for serious omissions or problems