

Department of English and Modern Languages

Course: English 1100-09 Introduction to Academic Writing, S. Buis
Semester: Winter 2014
Assignment 1- Summary,
Value 15% Due Jan 24, (Friday)

Assignment:

Write a 500-word minimum (800 maximum) summary of Ian Jack's article, <http://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2014/jan/03/fear-of-imperilled-planet-turn-me-vegetarian>

1. Use instructions for summary as discussed in class and listed on reverse.
2. Type, using 12-point courier or times font, double space document
3. Put your name, class, date, word count on top right hand corner
4. Include the author's name and title of essay, the author's central idea or thesis, main points and conclusion.
5. Ensure that the words are your own, but the ideas are attributed to the author using attributive tags such as "...Jack argues, or According to Jack, etc. Be sure to paraphrase or quote correctly (see <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/563/01/>).
6. PROOFREAD and correct all typos and mechanical errors in spelling, capitalization, punctuation, and grammar.