

PreAP English II Summer Reading Assignment

Using an acceptable source (i.e. not The Onion, BuzzFeed, or other obviously ridiculous “news” sites), read five nonfiction articles and complete the following SOAPStone chart for each. You must choose **ONE ARTICLE FROM EACH** of the following categories: current events, entertainment, science, technology, sports.*

For each article, provide an MLA citation:

Template:

Author Last Name, First Name. "Title of Article." *Title of source*, Publication Date, URL, Date of Access.

Example:

Yong, Ed. “Scientists Partly Restore Activity in Dead-Pig Brains.” *The Atlantic*, 17 April 2019, <https://www.theatlantic.com/science/archive/2019/04/scientists-partly-restore-activity-dead-pig-brains/587329/>, Accessed 18 April 2019.

For more help and explanation visit the Purdue Owl website.

All five article citations and SOAPStone charts, will be due August 22, 2019.

Please join the Google Classroom - Summer Reading (70owe5).

For any questions or concerns, contact Mr. Schaefer through Google Classroom.

MLA Citation of Source:

***Sample Acceptable Sources:**

The Atlantic, Christian Science Monitor, The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, Huffington Post, The Guardian, Bleacher Report, SB Nation, DeadSpin

Mull, Amanda. "Tech Is No Match for Human Grossness." *The Atlantic*, Atlantic Media Company, 8 May 2019, www.theatlantic.com/health/archive/2019/05/silver-infused-sheets-wont-save-you-laundry-day/589012/.

Criteria	
<p>Speaker: Who wrote the article? What details can you infer about your author?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amanda Mull • Recognizes the grossness of being human as well as the mundane and tedious maintenance of it. She finds them normal but understands that others find them unbearable
<p>Occasion: For what publication is the article written? To what was the article written in response?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Atlantic • The article was written in response to the recent string of silver-lined sheets and towels hitting the market and their claims to be cleaner and/or reduce laundry.
<p>Audience: For whom is the article intended? What kind of people will agree with the article's purpose?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purchasers or potential purchasers of silver-lined linens. • Skeptics of marketed products
<p>Purpose: What is the author's purpose in writing the article?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To explain the truth behind the marketing of silver-lined linens while making a comment on the aversion of human to do normal human maintenance
<p>Subject: What is the article about? Which category does it fall under?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silver-lined linens • Technology
<p>Tone: What is the attitude of the author about the subject?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mull is skeptical of the claims and value of silver-lined fabrics. Furthermore, she sees this technology as escapism from normal human life.

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