

Background/Instructions

A précis is a shortened version of a piece of writing, often 1/4 to 1/3 the length of the original article. A précis keeps the main details of the article intact, so it does not lose any of the essential content.

You will be given an article or website and asked to produce a précis, written in your own words. You may be wise to print the article if it is not already printed and highlight any of the key points before producing your précis. (Google Read & Write is excellent for this.)

You may also be asked to write an opinion of the article, supporting your opinion with facts from the article or from elsewhere.

You may delete these instructions once you understand them.

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Article URL:	
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Précis²:

¹ Use <https://wordcounter.net/> to determine word count.

² See <https://goo.gl/cdDJPC> for extra tips on writing a précis.