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| Instructions |  |
| **Actively read** Arun Vishwanath's article "Why Do So Many People Fall for Fake Profiles Online?" and, in a Word document, **write** a one-paragraph summary of the author's article (stating his thesis and main supporting ideas) in **no more than 250 words**.  **Review** and **refer** to Chapters 1-3 of *They Say, I Say*and class notes on writing a summary and using quotations and paraphrase to avoid accidentally plagiarizing.  If you have any questions, please feel free to email me or drop by my office hours.  Grading:  Your summary will be evaluated for its effectiveness in doing the following:   * The first sentence includes the author's name, title of the article, and the author's thesis in your own words * Reporting expressions and reporting verbs are used to communicate the essence of the author’s argument * The summary is brief and concise while accurately presenting the author’s main ideas * Supporting ideas are presented in the same order as they appear in the article * Transitions are used to connect/link one idea to another * The summary is objective/unbiased * The summary is in your own words. If anything is copied from the article, they are properly cited in either MLA or APA format * Quality and clarity of expression, mechanics, and grammar | |