Summary (150 words)

Præsenterer teksten (forfatter, årstal, genre, titel) – læseren kender jo ikke teksten!
En sammenhængende, loyal gengivelse af det væsentligste i en tekst.
Skrives i nutid og i overensstemmelse med tekstens kronologi
Gengiv teksten i dine egen ord – ikke teksten.
Egne holdninger er forbudt.

Eksempel:
Write a summary of...
“In the article “Children Teased and Bullied at School over Healthy Food” from 2004, the writer Lucy Ward presents a survey of pupils’ eating habits from nursery to secondary school which concludes that peer pressure, bullying, and media-influence are important factors in the mounting obesity among youngsters. The pupils link certain foods with gender, social class, clothes, music, and interests. Researchers interviewed 174 children in the United Kingdom and the results.....”

Outline (Apro. 250-400 words)

En koncentreret behandling af et bestemt emne (tæt på summary), dvs. du laver en sammenlignende fremstilling af hvordan én eller flere tekster behandler et bestemt emne.
Husk at bruge teksten som dokumentation.

Egne holdninger er forbudte.

Eksempel:
Give an outline of how the four texts account for the fact that obesity has become such a serious issue
“The four texts argue in very different ways for the steep rising in obesity. Each of the texts uses subjects of investigation which all reveal important, but very dissimilar factors to the epidemic. The article “Many Immigrants Fall Prey to America’s Obesity Epidemic” explains the obesity among immigrants by pointing to the fact that immigrants often settle into the “American way” of McDonalds to become socialized to American culture, and by stressing that fast food is a reasonable choice for people with a low income. The article “TV-Addict Kids Run Greater Risk of Obesity: Study” twists the focus of fastfood by stressing the link between television and obesity. According to this article, children who are watching TV are influenced by thousands of commercials for unhealthy food and.....”

Comment (Approx 50-150 words)

Dine egne meninger eller holdninger til et fokuspunkt/citat i teksten.

Eksempel:
Comment on “Obese people have brought this problem upon themselves so they must deal with it themselves.”

“Of course there are some obese people who do nothing but eat and lie on their couch, but I would argue that it’s a miniature part of the body. I believe that these people have some really serious psychological problems which are reason to their behavior. The above mentioned texts are only dealing with small parts of the exogenous factors which cause obesity.....”

Article/Text (150-200 words)

Du skriver en sagprosatext, der normalt ville udgøre en selvstændig del af fx et tidsskrift, avis eller blog.
Husk at lægge mærke til, om det er et tidsskrift, avis eller blog, du bliver bedt om at skrive til, så du er bevidst om hvem, der skal læse den.

Eksempel:
Your school has suggested that vending machines selling crisps etc will be remove to improve students’ eating habits. Write an article for the school magazine in which you discuss this idea.

“What is better after four classes of literature, history, math and geography than a coke or a chocolate bar? The management of this school has started to discuss whether our vending machines, selling sugary stuff, are for the benefit of the pupils or not. They have suggested a removal of the machines in an effort to improve our eating habits, but wouldn’t we just bring stuff from our home then?....”