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EVALUATION FOR SUMMARY PARAGRAPH

CATEGORY	0: Not Complete	1: Fails to Meet Standards	2: Below Standards	3: Meets Standards	4: Above Standards	5: Exceeds Standards	Score
Topic Sentence	N/A	Topic Sentence Not Included	Does Not Paraphrase Author's Thesis; Author/Title Missing	Paraphrase of Author's Thesis Weak or Inaccurate	Reasonable Paraphrase of Author's Thesis; Author/Title	Strong Paraphrase of Author's Thesis; Author/Title Stated	2 4 6 8 10
Development	N/A	Summary Paragraph Deficient in Length	Insufficient Coverage of Main Points; Extraneous Details	Several Main Points Missing; Unnecessary Details Included	Some Main Points Missing; Some Details Included	Covers All of Authors Main Points; No Unnecessary Detail	2 4 6 8 10
Organization	N/A	N/A	Not Following Structure of Article	Several Main Points Out of Sequence	A Couple Main Points Out of Sequence	Follows Sequence of Author's Main Points	2 4 6 8 10
Paraphrases and Local Summaries	N/A	Instances of Plagiarism	Inaccurate and/or Incomplete in Translating Key Points	Frequently Awkward Paraphrasing and Summarizing	Pedestrian or Moderately Awkward Translation of Ideas	Accurate and Sophisticated Translation of Ideas	2 4 6 8 10
Use of Quotation	N/A	String of Pearls Without Introducing or Glossing	Over quoting; Not Introducing or Glossing	Overused; Insufficiently Introduced and Glossed	Somewhat Overused or Not Used; Needs More Introducing and Glossing	1-2 Cases, Deftly Introduced and Glossed	1 2 3 4 5
Neutrality	N/A	Not Objective	Insufficiently Neutral	Often Losing Neutrality	Sometimes Slanted	Maintaining Neutrality Throughout	1 2 3 4 5
Signal Phrases	N/A	N/A	Voice Differences Indiscernible	Significantly Underused	Somewhat Underused or Overused	Employed Frequently	1 2 3 4 5
Transitions	N/A	No Transitions Employed, Lack of Cohesion	Transitions Lacking Almost Completely	Transitions Often Lacking	Transitions Consistently Used But Common	Marked by Strong Use of Novel Transitions and Repetition	1 2 3 4 5
Concluding Sentence	N/A	Completely Missing	Quite Weak in Closure	Very Brief	Somewhat Lacking in Summary and Closure	Developed, Strong Summary and Closure	2 4 6 8 10
Clarity	N/A	Almost Incomprehensible	Quite Unclear	Frequent Confusion	Occasional Confusion	Very Comprehensible	1 2 3 4 5
Grammaticality	N/A	Nearly Every Sentence Ungrammatical	Awkward and Lacking Grammar Knowledge	Generally Awkward Writing	A Few Consistent Problems	Minor Issues at Most	1 2 3 4 5
Diction	N/A	Serious Problems in Word Choice	Very Weak in Vocabulary	Vague Expressions	Rather Pedestrian Word Choice	Novel Vocabulary Employed	1 2 3 4 5
Sentence Variety	N/A	Rudimentary Sentence Understanding	Marked by Simple Sentences	Weak Understanding of Modifiers and Patterns	Some Weaknesses in Modifiers and Patterns	Understands Modifiers, Sentence Patterns	1 2 3 4 5
Sentence Mechanics and Spelling	N/A	Dysfunctional in Mechanics	Frequent Issues with Mechanics	Several Problems	A Few Instances	Very Minor Problems	1 2 3 4 5
MLA and Other Formatting Rules	N/A	Does Not Comprehend Formatting Rules	Frequent Problems	Several Problems	A Few Instances	A Couple of Minor Cases	1 2 3 4 5