ARC Workshop Notes: **Summary and Reflection** Yegoryan

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**Academic Papers:**

* **Summary/Response**
* Essay
* **Book report** (summary of the book plot+ your opinion)
* Research paper
* **Observation papers** (summary/ factual evidence/explanation)
* **Analysis paper** (Eng.) 102/103 (Summarize the text + express your opinion using critical thinking)

**The Structure of Summary/ Reflection Paragraphs:**

**Roof sentence: The author’s name/ the title of the work/ the overall main idea**

**Summary Body:** brief retelling of the text with main details, but **NO personal**

 **opinion / 5W+H:** who, what, when, where, why, how

Reflection Paragraph briefly state your opinion about the text you have read. Evaluate the text by stating your overall opinion about it, about the main idea/ message, the word choice, if is it applicable (can it apply to you or others you know), etc. You may also bring an example to support your response claims.

 **Consider the image of the Summary House and the 2 Activities:**



**ACTIVITIES:**

 **1. Consider the short story by Stephanie Disney “Seeing with the Heart”**

 (the story is on this ARC Workshop site under Activity section).

 **Read it and then summarize and reflect on the text using Summary / Reflection**

 **structure. You may also consider the questions after the text to help you**

 **generate ideas and think of personal example to show how this story can apply to us!**

 **2. Consider the motivational speech by Admiral McRaven “Make your Bed”**

[**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DQiX54HqoAU**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DQiX54HqoAU)

 **Watch it and then briefly summarize the content of the video and reflect expressing your**

 **opinion about the video in a paragraph following your summary.**