

OLC 40 Short Summary Assignment

After reading the assigned article below complete the following short summary questions.

<http://money.cnn.com/2015/05/18/technology/smartphones-schools-ban/index.html>

1. Identify the topic of this selection. What is the selection about? Look at the title for clues.

2. Identify the main idea. What does the author say about the topic?

3. Write a beginning sentence that includes the main

idea? _____

4. Identify details in the selection that support or relate to the main idea. Supporting details often appear in the first sentence of each paragraph. Use at least two or three supporting details in your summary paragraph.

5. Choose a supporting detail and write a sentence about it. Then, write one more sentence that further explains or offers an example of that supporting detail.

6. Write a concluding sentence that sums up your summary paragraph. Your conclusion should relate to your beginning sentence (main idea).
