

Future History Log Format

Date
FHL #

Your name (First and Last)
Period, SS

Bibliography

If you use a newspaper:

Author's Last Name, Author's First Name. "Title of article." Title of Newspaper, date of newspaper: Section letter and page numbers used.

If you use a magazine:

Author's Last Name, Author's First Name. "Title of article." Title of Magazine, date of magazine: page numbers used.

Note: If no author is listed, just skip that part and start with the article title.

Summary

"5 W's + 1 H" Summary: Who, What, When, Where, Why (and How)

This should be written in paragraphs using complete sentences. A good summary is short, tells the most important information, is written in your own words, and shows you understand the article. Read the article a few times before you summarize it!

Two burning (THICK) questions

Think about: What questions were unanswered by the article? What implications could there be for the future? How might this change laws or policies? What questions do you have as you ponder the article...even if the questions are UNANSWERABLE.

An adult signature

You must discuss the article and your findings with an adult (parent, guardian, aunt, older brother, teacher...whoever is around!) The adult must sign the bottom of your paper to prove that you discussed it with them. I will sign FHLs for you, but **not** the period they are due!

Attach the chosen article: Please staple a copy of the article you summarize with your summary before turning it in! It can be highlighted, etc...it doesn't matter!
Be prepared to share with the class what was "In the News" on the Friday you turn in your FHL summary!

