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Summary of Article	Little or no summary. Unclear if student read the article.	Summary is only partially accurate and/or incomplete. Unclear that student understood mathematical ideas.	Major points of article are included and it is clear the student understood the general mathematics of the article.	Major points of article clearly articulated and explained; it is abundantly clear that the student understood implied or direct mathematics of the article.
Connection to Statistics	Information has little or nothing to do with any topic discussed in class.	Information relates to a course topic but student unable to explain the connection and/or was not concise.	Information clearly relates to a course topic and is well explained in a brief manner.	Information clearly relates to a course topic. The concise and insightful summary includes the proper uses, any bias or misleading uses of statistics and any different interpretations that could be considered.

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