

ACTIVITY #31**SUMMARY EVALUATION FORM**

for Sarah Bradford Landau's "Renaissance (1300s-1600s)"
 adapted from The New Book of Knowledge

Circle one number for each question. Use the scale below for your answer. Add up all points at the bottom of the page.
 1 = serious problems 2 = developing competence 3 = minimal competence 4 = clear competence

1 2 3 4	1. <u>Content of the Summary: "Sentence One"</u> The writer clearly states the name of the author, the title of the author, and when and where the article was published, and demonstrates clear understanding of the topic of Landau's article.
1 2 3 4	2. <u>Content of the Summary: "Sentence Two"</u> The writer clearly and accurately explains the meaning of change in society that took place during the Renaissance. The writer includes the most relevant information and excludes unnecessary detail and personal opinion.
1 2 3 4 multiply score x 2 = _____	3. <u>Content of the Summary: "Sentence Three"</u> The writer clearly and accurately states the common belief--according to Landau--as to how art was an important element of change during the Renaissance. The writer includes the most relevant information and excludes unnecessary detail and personal opinion.
1 2 3 4 multiply score x 2 = _____	4. <u>Content of the Summary: "Sentence Four"</u> The writer clearly and accurately identifies and states the major features of change. The writer includes the most relevant information and excludes unnecessary detail and personal opinion.
1 2 3 4	5. <u>Content of the Summary: "Sentence Five"</u> The writer clearly and accurately presents the examples that Landau offers to support her argument. The writer includes the most relevant information and excludes unnecessary detail and personal opinion.
1 2 3 4	6. <u>Content of the Summary: "Sentence Six"</u> The writer clearly and accurately states the apparent purpose of the article. The writer includes the most relevant information and excludes unnecessary detail and personal opinion.
1 2 3 4	7. <u>Focus:</u> The writer addresses only the six parts of the summary and does not includes information irrelevant to the writing task.
1 2 3 4	8. <u>Language</u> The writer communicates in his/her own words showing consistent control of language conventions and effective use of vocabulary.
1 2 3 4	9. <u>Emphasized Mechanics (capitalization, italics, and quotation marks):</u> The writer capitalizes the author's name, the title of the article, and the publication in which the article was published. the "title of the article" and any of Landau's own words are in "quotation marks," and the magazine where her article was published is in <i>italics</i> .


