



Expository Reading & Writing Course
Common Core Assignments Regarding Language Arts

Part

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**Connecting Reading to Writing:
Discovering What You Think**

Renaissance Unit

ACTIVITY 16:
Considering the Writing Task
Practice Activity for Summarizing

To become familiar with summary writing, students will use Activity 16 to connect and summarize the different parts of an article (Cloze procedure). This activity is practice that involves inserting a few vocabulary words in sentences that summarize parts of the article.

Refer to Activity 16 in the Student Hand-Out File.

ACTIVITY 17:
Getting Ready to Write
Practice Steps for Writing a Summary.

In this practice activity for taking steps to write a summary, students will:

- Review work regarding this article read completed thus far.
- Go through the article and highlight words that could be used in the summary.
- List parts of the article that will be their own section of the summary.
- For each section of your summary, condense or paraphrase parts of Landau's article that relate to each section.
- Review work regarding this article thus far.