

Grand Challenge Individual Lens Summary

The First Draft - Due week of Oct 18th

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The first draft of your lens summary will help you build critical thinking skills. The word critic comes from the Greek, “kritikos” meaning “to judge”. Becoming a critical thinker is one of the most valuable skills that you can develop as a college graduate. It is important to be able to engage thoughtfully in analysis so that you can build towards astute critique of a problem. The best critical thinkers are able to fully grasp large systems and comprehend the myriad factors, influences and participants that shape any given system.

Source 1

Navigate to the FIRE library source page for your Challenge and pursue a source that looks interesting for your lens group. Cite this one source in perfect APA format and then write a paragraph that summarizes the content of that article or publication.

Source 2

Select and cite a second source in perfect APA format and then write a paragraph that summarizes the content of that article or publication.

Consider Your Lens: Response

Write a 250-300 word response that considers these sources in terms of your “lens”. What particular concerns do you see in conjunction with your lens focus? Make sure to state which lens you are using and then discuss one or more of the following:

- Identify your lens stakeholders and discuss what their perspective on these sources might be.
- Establish if these publications are important to your lens stakeholders? If they aren't, why not?
- Is there anything exciting about the content of these sources for your stakeholders?
- Is there anything scary, discouraging, or disruptive for your stakeholders in these articles?