

Group Work: Summaries of “Is Google Making Us Stupid?” (5:45)

With your partner, summarize the sample CAT-W reading "Is Google Making Us Stupid?" on page 10 of the packet in a MSWord document. Once you are satisfied with the summary, paste it here, sign it with your pseudonyms, and add a line under it to separate from the other summaries.

Summarize “Is Google Making Us Stupid?” Limaloa and Wes

In “Is Google Making Us Stupid?” Nicholas Carr explains that Google is a distractor of our brain doing that we can’t think deeply because this happens only when our mind are relaxed. He states that **we can’t have better concentration because we are distracted**. He also says that we have scatter thinking because we are googling, texting and surfing. For that reason, we don’t think deeply. Also, he explains that Google connects us quickly by different links and shows ads by economic profits, and gives information that go us to think superficially. Finally, Mr. Carr’s solution towards exercising your mind is to think deeply without technology.

“Is Google Making Us Stupid “? Stephanie Heraman & Miu Wong Summary

In the article “Is Google Making Us Stupid?” the author Nicholas Carr states that people depend on Google too much, and people doesn’t use their brain at all. People become dumber when they use Google. Nicholas Carr also states that people use high technology. Our brains are getting smaller and it does not function properly because when we Google we are getting answers and we don’t have to use our brains. Electronics have people not thinking in the world that we live in today. Everything has to do with technology. **If you want to learn and use your brains turn off the computer and open up an encyclopedia.**

summary of “Is Google Making Us Stupid”

Mariko & vicky

In “Is Google Making Us Stupid?”, Nicholas Carr states that Google make people stupid because people will never think deeply when they find a lot of information from Google. She also explains that Google has so much useful information, **but it also encourage people to think deeply by themselves.** Nicholas Carr says people are distracted by using their computers all the time. And she ends by proposing people turn off their computers when they really want to improve their mind.

Summary of “Is Google Making Us Stupid?” by: SGT.R and Maryflor

In “Is Google Making Us Stupid?,” Nicholas Carr argues that if we’re distracted, we don’t tend to learn or completely fully comprehend the topics at hand. He begins by stating, when our minds are calm and attentive, our concentration is greater which in turn makes our thoughts richer. For example, Nicholas Carr states that the Internet barrages us with a great amount of information, and every piece of information tends to break our train of thought. Nicholas Carr also mentions that even though we may get all the information from Google, it providing us with false perception. Carr ends his piece by stating you can Google all the facts you want, but you’ll never Google your way to intelligence

Summary of “Is Google Making Us Stupid?” by: Yohalmy and Saleh

According to the article “Is Google Making Us Stupid” by Nicholas Carr, Google distract us in a way that stops us from thinking deep and memorizing stuff. We refer to Google to find a lot of information quickly, which is a negative way of avoiding us from using our abilities of thinking. Our brain is interrupted by the internet because we are able to find everything but we ending up on learning less and understanding less. Google give us all the information we need. However, it does not encourage us to think because we find the information faster and at the end our brain is empty. The author suggests that the best way of thinking is using our brain by trying to develop our abilities of thinking without using electronic devices and prove of how intelligent we can be.

summary of “Is Google Making Us Stupid?” by lisa and Diego

According to article from Nicholas Carr “Is Google Making Us Stupid?” he explains why is making us stupid to focus while a task, in the study make by Nicholas Carr, stated three main reasons: “people are easily distracted; they also remember less and learn less.” I agree with that “is Google making us stupid” due to the fact that the internet is giving us quick information and is making us thinking less in our own capacity. The ability to multitask can hinder our ability to concentrate in one particular task a giving a full undivided attention. In order to understand more and receive more information we should turn off the computers, turn off our cell phones; relax our minds, read books under a tree, we can also go outside, have a picnic with friends family.

Summary of “Is Google Making Us Stupid?” by: Angel and Ninfa

In “Is Google Making Us Stupid,” Nicholas Carr states that if we keep using Google to find our answer, we will never achieve to brilliance. If people start to stay calm and concentrate more we can develop the ability of thinking. Not only is Google making us stupid, but Google is still making money off our laziness. If we just turn off electronics and computers, we can let our mind work.

Summary Of “Is Google making us stupid?” By BarCode & Recon

In the article,” Is Google making us stupid,” By “Nicholas Carr,” We all love Google because is a high source of information where a lot of information can be obtained in an instant, but this could be affecting us negatively in our ability to think deeply about due to the distractions , we assimilate less. Carr reports, brain scientist discovered deep thinking only happens when we are calm and attentive. Carr explains, due to the all the distractions and interruptions there is on Google our brain can’t think deeply. Even though we are zipping through information all the pictures and ads are also breaking our concentration, making us remember less. Nicholas Carr also states, “Google is giving us all that useful information, it’s also encouraging us to think superficially. It’s making us shallow.” In other

words, Google is just giving us the tip of the iceberg, by not giving the whole idea. Carr offers a solution in the end of his article by shutting down our computers and start thinking.

Summary of “ Is Google making us stupid” By: rockbaby, David;

In “ Is Google making us stupid,” Nicholas Carr states that Google help us searching useful information quickly, but at the same time it take away our ability to think, understand, and remember deeply about that information. Carr also mentions that when we do too much surfing or texting on line, our brain is too easy to get distracted. Even though too much Googling is bad, we still use it because Google keep updating their technology to improve the searching engine to provide more useful information for us to search or use. That is why Carr states that Google is making us shallow. I agree with Carr’s quote ” You can Google all the fact you want, but you’ll never Google your way to brilliance”. The more hard word you do, the more knowledge you got.