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Still a Teacher

Full Reference [Author Last, Initials (date) Title. *Publication*, page number (or url), please use hanging indent]

One sentence summary [Author/ verb of purpose/ thesis and main points, use block style paragraphs, indent all to line up with hanging indent]

Your response. [Note, the journal is graded according to the task (see rubric) and the fullness of your thinking. Errors in range, organization, or accuracy may show up as exercises.] Please post your response on the forum or blog as well.

Example

(You may copy and paste the reference in your journal, but try to write your own summary.)

Ceresnyes, P. (2021, Sept 1). Teacher shortage in Hungary to spiral out of control in a few years.

Hungary Today. Retrieved from

<https://hungarytoday.hu/teacher-shortage-in-hungary-to-spiral-out-of-control-in-a-few-years/>

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Journal Entry 2

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Reported Speech

Nield, D. (2021, Sept 19). New study explains why human languages share a lot of the same grammar. *Science Alert*. Retrieved from <https://www.sciencealert.com/new-study-explains-why-human-languages-share-a-lot-of-the-same-grammar>

Nield reports on a study that proposes that languages share grammars because of the way we talk about language, particularly grammatical categories, and the way we talk about others (e.g. reported speech).

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Author

Main points

Concise

Objective 3rd person

No opinion

Use your own words

Appendix: Vocabulary

As you encounter academic vocabulary in your reading, especially words that are unfamiliar to you, write them down in the appendix of your reader response journal. Look up the definition of the word in a dictionary, remembering to write the source. If you always use the same dictionary, you could write the name and publisher as the column heading. Write the sentence in which the word occurred, using quotation marks, and write the author's surname.

word	Definition from [Name of dictionary. Publisher/ URL]	Sentence	Source (last name of author)
prestige	standing or estimation in the eyes of people : weight or credit in general opinion (Merriam-Webster. https://www.merriam-webster.com/)	"It has been clear for years that low salaries and the low social prestige of the profession mean that fewer and fewer people are choosing to become teachers."	Ceresnyes