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Summaries

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1. Highlight the sentence in the article that you think contains the main idea.
2. Write a one-paragraph summary of the article. Try to include the main points without unnecessary detail.

ANSWERS:

1. A new approach to collaborative learning adopted by a handful of teachers in an attempt to bring education into the 21st century.
2. Sample Answer:

This CBC article is about a small group of Canadian teachers who are using new methods of collaborative learning in an effort to update the education system to reflect the time. These teachers are trying to engage students through the use of blogs and other technology to increase student involvement in their own learning and make the experience of school more meaningful. Using technology in class encourages students to think for themselves and allows them to share their ideas with others, even on a global scale. It also helps teachers pinpoint student problem areas. These teachers stress that the concept of learning is changing, that the way students learn is very different from past generations and schools must change to reflect

that change. Although only a small group of teachers is using such technology regularly in class, they believe others will follow in the future.