

# Summer homework 1ère Euro

## News article research

Level: B1+

Objective: Improve your English skills during the Summer break : written understanding, cultural skills, vocabulary, and critical thinking through the analysis of an article in English.

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### ✓ Instructions:

1. Choose an article in English from a reliable online news source.

You may use websites like:

- BBC News (<https://www.bbc.com/news>)
  - The Guardian (<https://www.theguardian.com/international>)
  - TIME for Kids (<https://www.timeforkids.com>)
  - TIME
- or any other reliable source

2. Pick an article that you find interesting.

It can be about:

- The environment ?
- Science & technology ?
- Sports ⚽
- Culture or lifestyle ?
- A current event ?
- Or any other topic you might be interested in

3. Read the article carefully and complete the following tasks
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1. Title and Source

- What is the title of the article?
- Who is the author ? Where was it published?
- When was it published?

## 2. Summary (max 150 words)

- Write a summary of the article in your own words
- Use past simple and present perfect when appropriate.

## 3. Vocabulary

- Find 5 new words or expressions from the article.
  - For each word or expression, write a definition and a sentence in which you use it.

## 4. Your Opinion

- What did you find interesting or surprising about the article? Why did you choose it ?
- Do you agree or disagree with any opinions or facts presented in the article? Justify your answer.

## 5. Questions

- Write two questions you could ask a classmate who has not read the article.
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Presentation :

You must hand in this assignment during the first European section class in September. It might be assessed based on written understanding and expression.

The completed worksheet must be accompanied by a printed copy of the article.

You must also get ready to present your summer homework to your classmates orally during the second class in September (oral assessment)

Optional :

If the article includes a picture, describe it in a few sentences (don't forget to explain the link between the article and the picture.)

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**Enjoy your Summer break !**