

Responses to the Tween Tribune Articles

1. Log onto Smithsonian Tween Tribune
 - a. User Name - {your username} –fla
 - b. Password – initials + MTC
2. Read the assigned article, reading it twice is recommended
3. Log out of Tween Tribune
4. Open Word
5. Type heading (don't forget your student number and JMJ)
6. Center the provided title (on the Tween Tribune dashboard instructions)
7. Type either a summary, a personal opinion, or answer the critical thinking question (on the Tween Tribune dashboard instructions)
8. Type 1 paragraph
 - a. include topic sentence, at least 3 supporting details, and concluding sentence
9. Save and print

Summary Guidelines

1. Do not start a summary with, "This article is about...."
2. The summary needs to be for the entire article
3. "You" or "I" are not words used in a summary – no personal opinions

Personal Opinion Guidelines

1. What do you think about the article?
2. Your personal thoughts or opinion about the article

Critical Thinking Question Guidelines

1. Answer the critical thinking question that is at the end of the article
2. Read the question carefully

Trimester 2

Due: Week of November 27

Due: Week of January 8

*** The Tween Tribune assignments may be done at home although class time is provided.

Tween Tribune Grading Form 2017-2018

1. JMJ centered on top row in header – 5 points
 2. Computer – Name next row down in header – 5 points In header of the document – 5 points
 3. Student number after the name – 5 points
 4. Class and date (typed out) - 5 points
 5. Title centered (Title is given in the instructions on the website) - 10 points
 6. Tab to indent paragraph – 5 points
 7. 1 complete paragraph (topic sentence, 3 supporting details, closing) – 20 points
 8. Followed Instructions – 15 points
 - Summary, Critical Thinking, Personal Opinion
 9. Obviously read and understood the article – 10 points
 10. Spelling, capitalization, spacing, punctuation, alignment – 15 points
- Total – Assignment Grade (100 Possible Points = 4)**