

**School of Communication Studies Research Participation System  
Alternative Assignment: Research Article Summary**

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Title of article: \_\_\_\_\_

Author(s) of article: \_\_\_\_\_

Journal: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of journal article: \_\_\_\_\_

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Directions: Choose one of the articles on the website and read it in its entirety. Then answer **ALL** of the following questions, using the journal article you chose, in the space provided. Make sure that your answers are complete, and use your own words in describing the article, limiting the use of direct quotes. E-mail the completed document to the researcher to whom you were assigned. If you opted out before being assigned to a researcher (e.g., you are 17 or younger), send the completed document to the research pool administrator (coms-research@ohio.edu).

**1. What was the major purpose or problem described in this article?**

**2. List the hypotheses or research questions.**

**3. What type of sample was used in this research (i.e., who was studied)?**

**4. What types of methods were used (e.g., questionnaires, observations, interventions, etc.)?**

**5. What were the results and conclusions of this research?**

**6. What were the limitations of this research?**

**7. What is your opinion or reaction to this research?**

**8. How does this study contribute to our understanding of communication?**