GN 301 Summary Reports of Current Articles

In an effort to better incorporate current articles into the GN 301: Genetics in Human Affairs course content, you will be turning in Summary Reports (SRs) throughout the semester. This is not intended to merely increase your workload, but rather to keep you informed of the ever-changing events in the field of Genetics. You, the students, will be responsible for building up our reserve of current articles. Three SRs will be submitted as follows:

**On-Campus Sections**

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*DVD Section SRs must come from a publicly-accessible internet source.

Each SR should be approximately 1 ½ to 2 double-spaced pages in length. It must include a brief summary of the article and four to five sentences (in a separate paragraph) clearly stating your opinions/feelings on the subject. Your article must be long enough and have substance enough to write a sufficient SR. Articles may be obtained from current newspapers, journals, magazines, internet, videos or other forms of the popular press/media. Each of the three SRs will be worth 10 points.....30 points total, i.e., more than half a letter grade.

Please include with each SR:
1) the title of your article
2) the date it was published
3) its source
4) the author's name
5) a copy (or the original) of the article paper-clipped (not stapled) to your SR (DVD students: please include the website address of your article).

Also, at the top of each SR include:
1) your name,
2) course number,
3) section,
4) SR #,
5) due date,
6) the honor quote "I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid on this
assignment"
7) your signature.

These SRs should prove to be an effective way to improve your course grade while getting/keeping you involved in GN 301 outside of the classroom.

Grading of SRs:
Summary of Article Content: 6 points
Your Opinion/Comments: 2 points
Assignment/Instructions Followed: 2 points