This homework assignment should help you get started on your term paper. For this assignment you should do the following:

1. Provide an approximately **200 word summary** of one of the sources that you have been assigned for the paper. If the source is a book, pick a section from the book that is most relevant to your paper. **You MUST use your own words when summarizing your paper! No cut-and-pastes from the source. No plagiarizing! No points for this entire assignment if you violate the rules!**
2. Explain clearly **how this source will help you write your paper.** Be specific. For example*"In my paper, I must show that it is not always easy to convert a legal document into plain English. X clearly lists the kinds of problems that one can encounter, such as the difficulty in explaining complex legal terminology."*
3. Create an **introductory paragraph** in which you orient the reader to the topic of your paper. For example, if your topic is about jury instructions, you could briefly explain what jury instructions are intended to do and what can be problematic about jury instructions. If your topic is about trademarks, introduce trademarks and explain what they are intended to do and also point out how there are issues when it comes to determining whether a particular expression is trademark-protected. For some of you that means writing an introductory paragraph that leads up to the thesis statement that you have been assigned; for others it means expanding the brief introductory paragraph that currently accompanies your assignment.

Structure your response as follows:

1. Copy and paste the entire paper assignment that you have been given and provide an MLA or APA citation of the source that you will summarize.
2. Provide a summary of the source (approximately 200 words).
3. Describe the relevance of the source for your paper.
4. Introduce the reader to your topic and lead up to the thesis statement that you have been assigned.