**Day 9 Homework Math 105**

**Mine Safety Summary**

Your assignment is to write a 2 – 3 paragraph summary of the article, *Enforcement of Mine Safety Seen Slipping Under Bush.*

You should refer to your notes from Day 2: Identifying the Context of a Piece of Writing. You will need to use both the notes about the context of the piece and the subject of the writing to help you complete this assignment. I will expect you to include relevant quantitative information as part of your summary. Reference your Day 8 homework (Identifying important quantitative facts from your article) as well. Ask yourself: What are the three most important pieces of quantitative information in this article? The answer to that question should form the basis for your summary.

A summary should:

1. Be concise.
2. Include important information **without** trivial details.
3. Be accurate.
4. NOT include your personal opinion.

A good rule of thumb is to ask yourself three questions: 1) Is the summary shorter than the original? 2) Could someone read my summary and understand the main point(s) of the original piece? 3) Could someone read my summary and be able to identify the important context information? You should answer yes to all of these questions.

Remember, your assignment must be:

* typed using 12 pt type, Arial or New Times Roman
* double spaced
* stapled, if necessary