**Grade 5: Language Arts**

**Learning Targets:**

-Summarize the main idea and supporting details.

-Identify author’s purpose for writing, including to explain, to entertain or to inform.

-Organize key ideas by taking notes that paraphrase or summarize.

**Materials Needed:** Newspaper or [www.timeforkids.com](http://www.timeforkids.com/)

**Lesson Overview:**

Read an informational text about a current event. Write a summary of the article. Include the Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How.

Task #1: Read a current event news article. Log on to [www.timeforkids.com](http://www.timeforkids.com/). Click on the search box and type in the title “New Hope for Elephants.” Read the article.

Task #2: Write a summary of the article that you read. Make sure to include: **Who, What, When, Where, Why, How.** Do not forget to include capitals and proper end punctuation as well.

Task #3: You may type your response and print it, email it to your teacher, or write your response on a piece of paper to bring in to school. Mr. Shanks’ email – [Shanksb@wcsoh.org](mailto:Shanksb@wcsoh.org)

**Evaluation/Assessment:**

Students will print/email/or write their summaries to turn into their teachers.