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| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| Oct 1  “**Does Having Children Makes You Happy” article/quiz work continued.** Re-read to answer all multiple choice and to determine topic and thesis. Review writing portion of test to see what written directions look like for a writing response.  **Topic and Thesis introduced**. See website, Basic Reading Skills menu.  Review of Sentence criteria, Nouns. Look at pronouns.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **HW:**  Review Topic and Thesis on website and be ready to do in class work on this. Print “Topic and Thesis” Assignment and bring to class for tomorrow.  Assignment is due Thursday. | Oct 2  **Lecture/do exercises in-class: Topic Thesis Detail:**  How to Tell The Thesis—see website menu.  **Review “Topic-Thesis Assignment”** that students bring to class. Work on this if there is remaining time in class. It is due on Thursday  Review of nouns, pronouns. Look at verbs.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **HW:**  Complete Topic-Thesis Assignment; due on Thursday.  *Extra credit* opportunity: Watch debates and complete form on website: Watch presidential debates tomorrow evening. Due on Thursday. | Oct 3  **Summary as a reading skill**: view website PowerPoint. Practice.  **Review Summary Assignment**—Two Articles: Due on Monday.  **Review nouns, pronouns, verbs and complete sentence criteria**.  **Simple, complex, compound sentences**—see differences.  **Do sentence combining** work in class.  **HW:**  Complete Topic-Thesis Assignment; due Thursday.  Tonight watch presidential debate and complete form for *extra credit.* Due tomorrow.  Work on “Summary Assignment—Two Articles”: Summarize one of two articles—your choice. Due Monday. | Oct 4  **Due:** Topic-Thesis Assignment.  **Due**: Extra Credit Presidential Debate Form.  **Correct/discuss Topic-Thesis Assignment in class.**  **Do sentence combining** in class.  **Assignment—complete sentence combining 4** for tomorrow.  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **HW:**  Complete “Summary Assignment” --due on Monday. | Oct 5  Due: Sentence Combing 4—correct in class.  **Read Short Story—“Charles”—**together.  **Discuss elements of the story—**characters,conflict, plot.  **Discuss plot elements.**  **Review Calendar for next week.** Instructor is off campus on Thursday and Friday. Do “Scavenger Hunt” those days. Due on Monday.    **HW:**  Complete “Summary Assignment” --due on Monday. |