Suggestions to Maximize HW Scores

Choose a lengthy news article and one that is clearly linked to climate change.

Write using your own words. To do so, outline your notes from the story and write your summary from these notes – not the article itself. Write as if you are telling a friend about the news story without having it in hand.

Use data and factual information to support all of your statements.

Avoid using quotes. Instead paraphrase.

Clearly state how the article content relates to course content and use several examples.

Always use paragraphs.

Check your word count and be sure to have at least 450 words of content. Header info does not count.

Outline your notes before writing so the content flows.

Proof-read (better to have someone else do this).

Always use double-spacing.

Never use contractions.

Always have a conclusion.

Be aware of proper noun usage.

Articles do not “talk” or “go on”. Instead write “the author states” or “the article describes”, etc.

Put the article after your summary.

Include the rubric after the article.

STAPLE all items and do so in the far left corner so I can read the content of all pages.