**PO 102 A and B 2018**

**Assignment #2**

**The article you must read is posted on MLS. It is:**

“2018: Decision Time for Canada on Killer Robots” by Paul Hannon found at

https://thecic.org/2018-decision-time-for-canada-on-killer-robots/

Your assignment must be:

* ***double-spaced****,*
* *Times Roman 12-pt font,*
* *1-inch margins*.
* In addition, the assignment must have a title page and be numbered. Please staple your assignment.
* **The summary must have a word count.**
* **Remember that the rubric (the comment sheet with the grade) from your first assigment must be stapled to the back of your second assignment before you hand it in.**

**Failure to follow instructions will mean a 10% grade deduction.**

***\* All papers must be submitted in paper/hard copy to your T.A.’s Mailbox on Thursday March 15, no later than 10am and uploaded electronically to the dropbox on MLS at the same time.***

**\* Late penalty = minus 5% per day**

The purpose of this assignment is the same as the first, to practice reading and comprehension;

1. to learn how to determine the argument;
2. to practice paraphrasing (putting the author’s ideas in your own words);
3. to learn how to write an accurate, comprehensive, and clear summary;
4. to learn how to cite an author’s work properly

Organize your assignment in the following way:

Part 1: State the author’s argument. You should be able to do this in two sentences (worth 2 points)

Part 2: Summarize the article in your own words using no more than 170 words. (6 points) Please do a word count and indicate it at the bottom of this section.

Part 3: Provide the bibliographic citation for the article using Chicago style (2 points)

Please use subtitles: Part 1; Part 2 and Part 3, since this is not a formal essay but a written assignment.

**Assignment:**

**Part 1)**

State the author’s argument: what is the main point of which he is trying to convince you – **not the general topic**. The point is usually quite specific. What is the author trying to convince you of -- that relates to the general topic.

Leave out the title of the article in your argument statement, just start with “Hannon argues that….

\*(the shorter the better! – 2 sentences maximum).

**Part 2)**

Provide a summary of the article. In other words, describe how the author goes about making his case. Ideally, your summary should provide supporting evidence for the argument. Do not offer your opinion of any of the author’s points. **Assume that the person reading your summary has not read the article.**

**Start by stating the author’s argument.**

Maximum length 170 words – if your word count is misstated, the assignment will receive a grade of “0”.

**Part 3)**

Provide a bibliographic reference for the article **USING CHICAGO STYLE**.