**Community Problem: Meeting Sparta’s Basic Needs**

Analyze information to answer the question **“What are Sparta’s basic needs relating to poverty?”** for a project on community needs. Write a paragraph to summarize what you find. Use your paragraph to complete this project in your social studies class.

1. Examine the information provided for you in Schoology under “Handouts and Assignments.” Note, underline, or highlight any information that might help you answer the question “What are Sparta’s basic needs relating to poverty?”.
2. Meet with a partner to share your findings. Discuss these questions:
	1. What seem to be the biggest needs?
	2. What information surprised you?
	3. What information do you have questions about?
	4. Where could you find the answers to those questions?
3. Discuss your findings and questions with the whole class.
4. Plan a summary paragraph of your findings from the given sources and from any additional sources.
	1. How does the data and information you collected fit into categories?

Explain here or mark the categories in your notes.

* 1. How should those categories be arranged in your summary paragraph, or what structure should your paragraph take?

Write the name of the text structure here.

* 1. Write your summary paragraph in Google Docs.
	2. Revise your summary paragraph.

Does your paragraph include the most important information you collected on basic needs in Sparta?

Does your paragraph include any trivial (not important) information or extra language that should be removed?

Did you indent the first line of your paragraph?

Does your paper have the proper heading in the upper left corner?

Like this:

Your name

Your teacher’s name (Mr. Duyck)

The class name and hour

The date

1. Share your summary paragraph with Mr. Duyck. Name the file like this:

LastName FirstName Community Needs Summary Paragraph

Homer Simpson would name his like this:

Simpson Homer Community Needs Summary Paragraph