

**Summarizing and Quoting Assignment 2**  
**ENWR100**

1. What is Dumas' central claim in "Hot Dogs and Wild Geese"?
2. What is plagiarism? Give a general definition, and then explain how plagiarism might occur with summary and direct quotation.
3. Write a paragraph in which you explain why you think Dumas no longer encourages her parents to learn English. In this paragraph use a **signal phrase** to introduce a short quote (one sentence or less) from Dumas; this quote should help you make your point. (Be sure to appropriately cite the source, using quotation marks, parentheses, and appropriate pagination).
4. Take a paragraph from page 9 of Dumas' essay and choose a section that is long enough to require that you use a
5. **block quote** (review definition and details in Hacker). Be sure to introduce the quotation with some words of your own, and an appropriate **signal phrase** (different from what you used above). Pay attention to formatting and make the appropriate decisions regarding quotation marks (do you use them?), page identification, and formatting (where the margins go). And, as discussed in Hacker, write a concluding sentence after the block quotation.
6. In a brief paragraph, **summarize** what we learn from Dumas about her experience as the daughter of non-English speaking immigrants. The point is to practice **summary**. Use a signal phrase (different from what you used above), and be sure to choose the appropriate page numbers, and figure out where to place them.
7. Write a few sentences in which you explain your view of the challenge of learning English, and reference Dumas in your explanation. When you refer to Dumas, drop a few phrases which indicate why she is an **authority**, someone readers might think is a useful person to reference.