Prerequisites:
1. Some practice with paraphrasing 2. Chronicle subscription login name and password

www.chronicle.com is the web site for the Chronicle of Higher Education, a weekly newspaper for college/university faculty and staff. It’s an excellent publication that covers news, opinion and features about universities, students and faculty. Coverage is primarily of North America, but there is also an international section. The Chronicle also has a classified section listing up to 2,000 job openings in higher education.

What should I do?

1. Go to www.chronicle.com. On the left side, click on SITE MAP. Next, scroll down to STUDENTS and click on Tuition and Fees. When you reach the next page, fill in the drop-down boxes as below and then press Go!

(A) Now, find Central Washington University. How much are the current (for the latest year) in-state current tuition and fees? $ __________________________

(B) How much is the out-of-state tuition? $ __________________________

2. Return to the previous page. You are going to write down the names and locations of five colleges and then look up the tuition costs for them. Your teacher will give
you the list of colleges; each student receives a different list. Write in the five colleges and locations in the spaces provided below. Then look up the tuition amounts and enter them in the spaces next to the colleges. (Private colleges have ONE rate only; state colleges have TWO.)

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_Instructor:_ Give each student one set of five institutions for this question. On the worksheet, circle a different set for each student. Students should write in the five institutions and then find out the tuition amounts.

**STATE ABBREVIATIONS:**

CA=California
PA=Pennsylvania
CT=Connecticut
MA=Massachusetts
WA=Washington

1. Bethany College (CA) 6. Azusa Pacific Univ. (CA)
2. Albright Coll (PA) 7. Bryn Mawr Coll (PA)
4. Amer. Internatl College (MA) 9. Amherst College (MA)
5. Clark College (WA) 10. City University (WA)

12. Babson College (MA) 17. Bucks County Community College (PA)
15. California Institute of Technology 20. Bay State College (MA)
22. Carnegie Melon University (PA)  27. Dickinson College (PA)
23. Fairfield University (CT)  28. Gateway Community Tech. Coll (CT)
24. Bentley College (MA)  29. Berklee College of Music (MA)
25. Eastern Washington University  30. Evergreen State College (WA)
31. San Jose State University (CA)  36. San Francisco State University (CA)
32. Community Coll of Philadelphia (PA)  37. Delaware Valley College (PA)
33. Middlesex Community Tech Coll (CT)  38. Naugatuck Valley Community Coll (CT)
34. Boston College (MA)  39. Boston University (MA)
35. Gonzaga University (WA)  40. Green River Community Coll (WA)
41. City College of San Francisco (CA)  46. Cogswell Polytechnic College (CA)
42. Drexel University (PA)  47. Duquesne University (PA)
43. Paier College of Art (CT)  48. Sacred Heart University (CT)
44. Brandeis University (MA)  49. Clark University (MA)
45. Northwest College (WA)  50. Seattle Pacific University (WA)
51. Dominican Coll of San Rafael (CA)  56. Golden Gate University (CA)
52. Gettysburg College (PA)  57. La Salle University (PA)
53. Quinnipiac College (CT)  58. Saint Joseph College (CT)
54. Emerson College (MA)  59. Hampshire College (CT)
55. University of Puget Sound (WA)  60. Washington State University

3. Now go back to the front page and click on Jobs.
   Then click on Faculty positions. How many jobs are currently listed in the Humanities? _______

   (a). Now click on Humanities
   (b). Click on English as a Second Language

Under English as a Second Language jobs, find one university ESL job in the United States and one in another country. (Some issues show jobs only in the United States; in that case, write “none” in the blank space next to “In another country.”

**In the USA:** ____________________________ (name of college)

__________________________ (city and state)

__________________________ salary?

If salary is not stated, what does the advertisement mention about salary? For example, “salary commensurate with experience and education,” etc. ______________________
In another country: ____________________________ (name of college)
(If you cannot find any foreign jobs, write “none”)
___________________________ (city and country)
___________________________ (salary)

4. Now go back to the front page and click on International.

Do you see any article about students or colleges in your country?

If yes, name the link ______________________________________

5. Now choose the article that is most interesting to you in the International section and write a one-paragraph summary of it. Make sure it’s in your own words!

You are expected to ask your teacher what this article is about and take notes in order to write the summary in your own words.

Content and organization: Does your paragraph show substance and a knowledge of the subject, presented in a logical, coherent way? GOOD!

Is it a jumble of incoherent and/or uninteresting facts? BAD!

Language: Grammar, vocabulary, sentence structure and spelling
Answers

1. Variable answers due to frequently changing tuition rates and web site changes.
   *Instructor should do the lesson him/herself first*

   **Question 2.** Tuition amounts are expressed in two figures: in-state tuition and out-of-state tuition. It is probably sufficient for instructor to look up just one of the student’s five answers. If that one is correct, the student has shown an ability to follow instructions and perform basic information retrieval; the other four answers are most likely close enough, provided they look reasonable.

   **Questions 3, 4 and 5** – Variable answers.