Now that you have chosen a particular application of Galois Theory as a topic for your paper and have some references, your second writing assignment is to write short summaries of two or three of your chosen references (beyond your textbook). Choose the references that you are most interested in using closely for your project.

Each summary should be 1-2 paragraphs long, and contain the following information:

1. The main purpose(s) of the work (this should be explained in the introduction, preface, and/or abstract).

2. The intended audience of the work (see the preface or introduction, in a research paper if not stated otherwise you can assume the audience is active researchers).

3. The methods used in the work (you don’t need to already know or understand these methods yet).

4. What specific parts of this reference (results/theorems/knowledge/computations/etc) you are hoping/planning to learn and discuss in your project.

It should go without saying, but do not plagiarize your sources. This exercise is to read, comprehend, process, synthesize, and communicate information. You are the driver of this experience.