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**Activity 5: In your own words**

**Summarize the following newspaper article as a short paragraph. Be sure to put all ideas into your own words. It is not necessary for you to mention every detail of the original text – pick out only the important points.**

*Second finding of avian flu in B.C***. -** More birds to be destroyed

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| Amy Carmichael and Terri Theodore (Canadian Press) - Tuesday 22 November 2005 |

Avian flu has been found on a second farm in B.C.'s Fraser Valley. The farm is operated by the owner of the farm where avian flu was found in a duck last week. The Canadian Food Inspection Agency has quarantined another four operations run by the farmer, and testing at one of those sites had multiple positive results for the H5 strain of avian flu. Dr. Cornelius Kiley of the CFIA says preparations are under way to cull the birds on the second farm. The infection at Falk's farms is different from the virulent outbreak among birds in Southeast Asia, which has been blamed for more than 60 deaths. The H5 virus in B.C. is a low pathogenic North American strain.

"This second finding does not indicate a worsening situation and poses no new risk of food safety and human health," Kiley said. The owner of the infected farms said he wanted officials to rethink whether a cull was necessary. "It's non-virulent and low pathogenic and like everybody is saying there's no risk to human health or to bird populations," said Ken Falk.

Ken Nickel, a spokesman for the B.C. Ministry of Agriculture, sympathized with Falk but said the cull is necessary. "This is unfortunate, as it also contains Mr. Falk's breeding stock, we sympathize with him and will continue to work with Mr. Falk and the CFIA on appropriate compensation as a result of this outbreak," Nickel said.

He said it is a low path virus not of concern to public health. He said 407 chicken samples from 17 farms within a five-kilometre zone around the infected farm have all come back negative. "That is very good news for the industry," he said. "That being said we wanted to be sure this virus did not mutate which it can do if left unchecked in the bird population. What starts out as a low path can quickly mutate to something more virulent if not dealt with."

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| **Summarize the following newspaper article in JUST ONE SENTENCE.** *Stanley Park eyed for memorial to Air India victims* - Salim Jiwa |
| The Province , Tuesday 22 November 2005 |

Talks are under way between the federal government and Vancouver parks board staff to erect a memorial in Stanley Park to the 329 victims of the Air India tragedy. More than 160 Canadians were killed in 1985 on Air India Flight 182 after a bomb exploded in midair off the coast of Ireland, killing all on board. The tragedy remains the worst case of aviation bombing. For nearly 20 years, families from Canada, India, as well as the U.S. and other countries who lost loved ones, have made their way to the shores of Ireland to hold memorial services. Courtney said other sites as well as Stanley Park have been discussed for the memorial. The discussions have involved family members of the victims.

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| **Summarize the following newspaper article in JUST ONE SENTENCE.** |

*U.N.: Hunger, malnutrition kill 6 million children a year*

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| Associated Press, Tuesday 22 November 2005 |

Hunger and malnutrition kill nearly 6 million children a year, and more people are malnourished in sub-Saharan Africa this decade than in the 1990s, according to a U.N. report released Tuesday. Many of the children die from diseases that are treatable, including diarrhea, pneumonia, malaria and measles, said the report by the Rome-based U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization.

In sub-Saharan Africa, the number of malnourished people grew to 203.5 million people in 2000-02 and hunger and malnutrition are among the main causes of poverty, illiteracy, disease and deaths in developing countries. The U.N. food agency said the goal of reducing the number of the world's hungry by half by the year 2015 remains distant but attainable.

"To bring the number of hungry people down, priority must be given to rural areas and to agriculture as the mainstay of rural livelihoods." The report states that providing children with adequate food is crucial for breaking the cycle of hunger and poverty. Diseases such as AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis, which kill more than 6 million people a year, hit the hungry and poor the hardest, according to the report's findings. Millions of families are pushed deeper into poverty and hunger by the illness and death of breadwinners, the cost of health care, paying for funerals and support of orphans.

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**Science Project – Research Portion**

For your project you will need to search for explanations on WHY you got the results that you did. The best background research write ups have detailed explanations of each component of the project and then discuss how the components interact to make the results that were observed.

**For your project:**

**Summarize the results you observed.**

Don’t say any numbers or specific observations you found; summarize the big picture that was observed.

**What factors may have contributed to your results?**

**What do you already know about these factors? Where can you find information about these factors?**

**REMEMBER your research must be IN YOUR OWN WORDS!**