



Harvest and Market the Crop

Handout 16

Practice Summary/Paraphrasing

Look at the examples of fairly long complicated sentences given here and see if you can separate the main idea from the supporting evidence in each case. Write down what you think the main idea of each sentence is.

1. Dr Tshabala, who is a kind and honourable man who has received much recognition for his excellent service to the community, is currently working at the university.

2. AIDS is a terrible illness which strikes at the immune system of rich and poor alike and has caused the death of millions worldwide in a horrible and tragic manner.

3. All the players in the orchestra, and by this I mean even the most insignificant clasher of cymbals, need to focus their total and undivided attention on the conductor at all times, indeed, for every second of the performance.

4. The successful Farming Institute, which has been conducting classes since the year 2000 and is situated in the Boland with more than a thousand students registered at the moment, is investigating merging with other agricultural educational institutions.