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## Activity 11: Summarizing and Responding

Your annotations in the margin of the essay should now show all of Deborah King's main points. Next, you need to determine the main idea of the whole article. In Activity 5, you wrote down what you thought Deborah King's message was. Rewrite your main idea sentence(s) in the box below:

Now, working in your groups or individually, write the main idea of each of the sections of the article in 1-2 sentences. Don't forget to refer back to your annotations. Discuss what is absolutely necessary to include and what might be less important.

**Section 1 Paragraphs 1-5:**

**Section 2 The Fascination Obsession:**

**Section 3 Fast Reporting or Bad Celebrities:**

**Section 4 The Positive Celebrities:**

**Section 5 The Mirror Effect:**

To prepare for the **Socratic Seminar** consider this: A response is your personal reaction to one or more ideas that King wrote about—not all of them. Try to connect something you read about in King's article to your own experiences. Do your experiences cause you to agree with her or to disagree? Do you think her points are strong or weak? What in the text can you use to back up your ideas?