General Guidelines for Written Report on Land Use Changes

Write a 5 paragraph essay that includes data collected from the maps/images and information from the news articles that your group read.

Essay format:
- 12 point font
- double space

Staple together and turn in the following by __________:
- Essay
- Data sheets (originals please – it is OK if they are messy or hard to read)
- News article notes

**Paragraph 1:** What does the data say about land use changes in this area?
**Paragraph 2:** What do the articles say about the land use changes in the area?
**Paragraph 3:** Does the data make sense or match up with the information in the articles?
  Why or why not?
**Paragraph 4:** Are there concerns about the land use changes and how they will affect available land for agriculture, natural areas, and human population in the future?
**Paragraph 5:** What do you think should be done about this issue?