

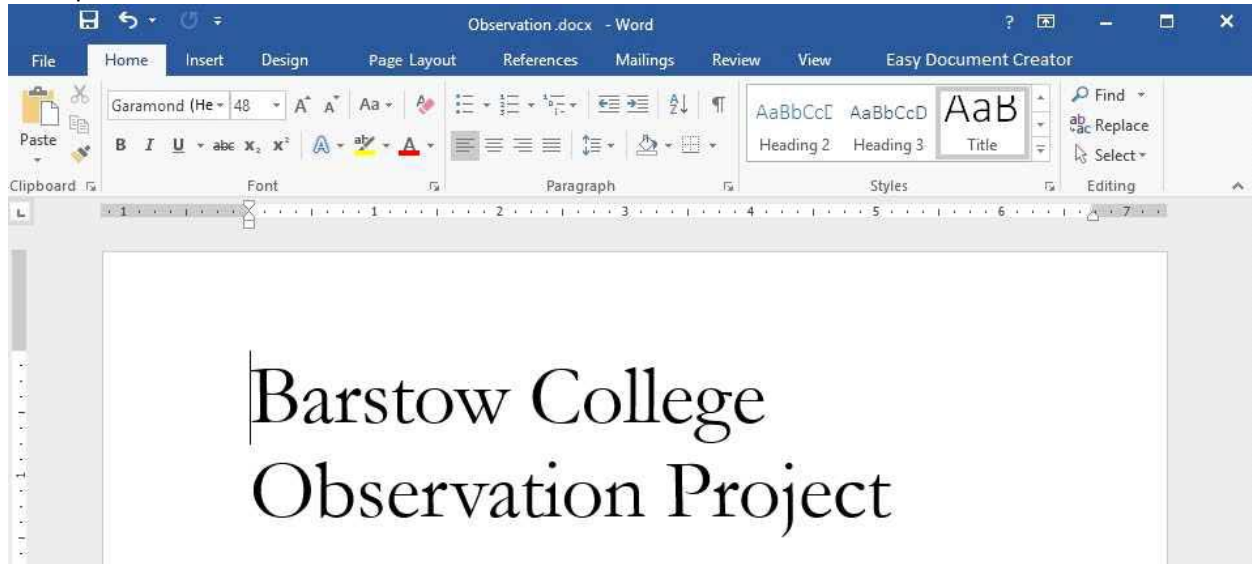
Question: 1

SIMULATION

Project 1 of 7: Observation

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Special Thanks

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Add a SmartArt Vertical Bullet List below the text "Once again, we would like to offer special thanks to:". Add the text "Frank Miller" to the top green shape.

Answer:

1. Click SmartArt situated on the Insert tab.
2. Click List from the Choose a SmartArt Graphic gallery, then double-click Vertical Bullet List.
3. Enter text by clicking on the [Text] in the Text pane and add the text "Frank Miller"

References:

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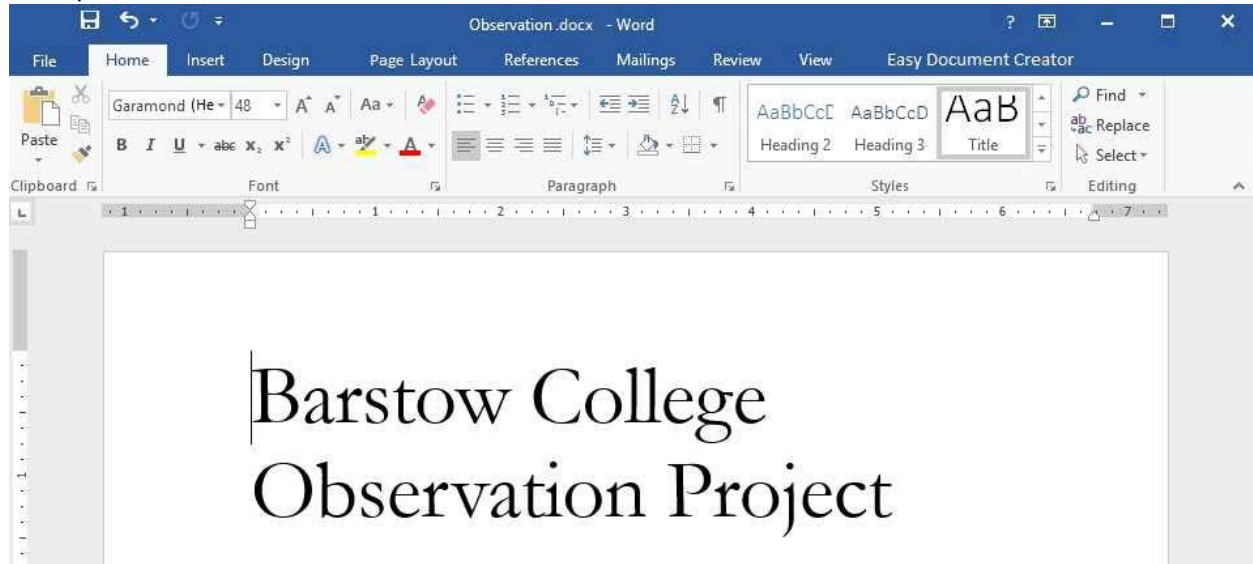
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Answer:

1. Click below the text "The table below lists the summary counts." where the table should be inserted.

2. Select Table from the Insert tab.

3. Drag through the grid to set eight rows and four columns (4x8 Table) as desired

OR

1. Click below the text "The table below lists the summary counts." where the table should be inserted.

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References:

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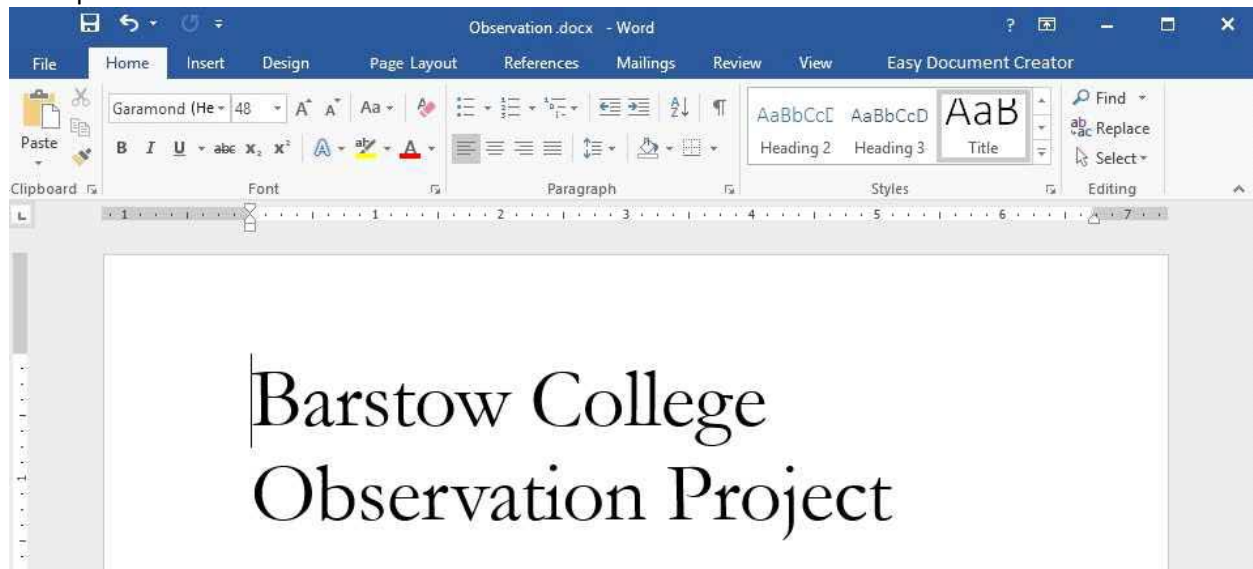
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Merge all cells in the bottom row of the table below the "Wilderness Summary" heading into one cell.

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2. Under Table Tools, on the Layout tab, in the Merge group, select Merge Cells.

OR

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References:

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