

Name: _____

Date: _____

Informational Text Summary

Text title and author:

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Topic of the text and the author's main point:

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Three important words from the main idea:

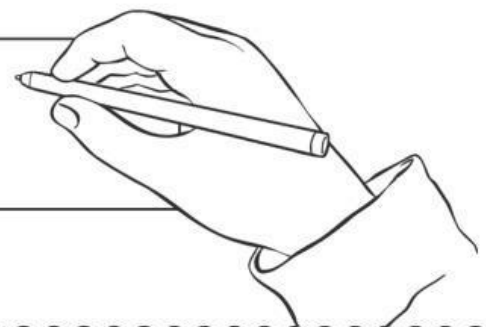
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Three important details from the text:

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Summary of the text in one word:

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A summary is a retelling of the important details and events in a text.
When reading a nonfiction text you can use sub-headings, topic sentences and the main idea to help you write a summary.

Text Title: _____

Main Idea:

Subheading:

Topic Sentence:

Subheading:

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Topic Sentence:

Summary of the text:

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Paraphrasing the Text



When paraphrasing a text you need to put the text in your own words.
Practice this summarising skill in the space below.

From the text:	In my own words:
From the text:	In my own words:
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From the text:	In my own words:

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Informational Text Summary Paragraph Writing Frame

After reading _____, by
(title)

_____ I learned a lot about
(author)

(topic/main idea)

Firstly, I learned _____

(important detail - relating to the main idea)

The author also pointed out that _____

(important detail - relating to the main idea)

Additionally, the author emphasised that _____

(important detail - relating to the main idea)

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Paragraph Writing Guide

Write a summary paragraph for an informational text by following the guidelines below. Make sure you read them carefully before you start. As you write, check off each item on the list to ensure that you include everything.

Remember: A summary is a retelling of the important details and events in a text. Avoid any unimportant details, repetition and personal opinions.

- ☐ State the title of the text and the author.
- ☐ Identify the topic of the text and the author's main idea.
- ☐ List two or three important details from the text and use sequencing words to join these ideas.

