



# Summarizing Nonfiction

A summary is a brief description of text or situation that communicates the main concept and important events.

**DIRECTIONS:** Read the assigned text. Then use the graphic organizer below to get together the information that you need to summarize it.

What is the topic or situation?	
Who is involved?	
What happened?	
When did it happen?	
Where did it happen?	
Why did it happen?	
Was it resolved? If so, how? If not, why not?	