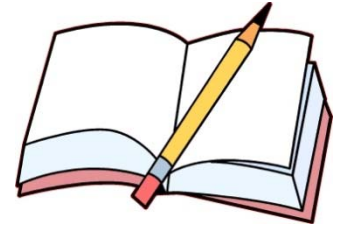


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# Summarizing

A summary is a brief description of text or situation that communicates the main concept and important events. You write a summary in the present tense. A summary should contain a topic sentence that is followed by details.

**DIRECTIONS:** Use the template below to summarize the text.

In \_\_\_\_\_,

by \_\_\_\_\_, the author discusses  
\_\_\_\_\_.

First, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Then, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Next, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ concludes that  
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