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Synthesizing Comments

When you synthesize ideas, you draw from them in a way that creates a completely new idea.

Synthesizing increases your understanding of a topic as you incorporate the ideas, experiences, and points of view of others into your own to arrive at a broader appreciation of a topic, its context, and implications.

Both Synthesizing and Summarizing Comments

Both involve taking into consideration and incorporating the ideas of others.

Both provide a broader point of view.

Summarizing Comments

Summarizing only reports what has already been said.

Summarizing does not include any ideas of your own.