

Name \_\_\_\_\_ **Paraphrasing**



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Paraphrasing means restating an author's words in your own words to convey the main meaning of a text. When you paraphrase, you only restate the author's main ideas, you don't add any of your own.

**DIRECTIONS:** Read the passage. Write down the most important points. Then think about what you have read and paraphrase it on the lines below.

What are the key details about this passage?

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Paraphrase:

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