

WHAT IS A SUMMARY?

A summary is a short version of a text. It tells the main ideas in a few sentences.

Steps to summarize a text:

1. *Read the text:*

- Read the text carefully.
- Make sure you understand it.

2. *Find the main ideas:*

- Look for the most important points.
- Ignore details that are not important.

3. *Write the summary:*

- Use your own words.
- Keep it short and clear.
- Include only the main ideas.



When you use different sentence starters, your summaries become clearer, more interesting, and easier to follow.

BEGINNING

- The text starts by explaining that...
- In the introduction, it is mentioned that...
- The first part of the text describes...
- To begin with, the reader learns that...

MIDDLE

- Then, the text continues by showing...
- In the next section, it says that...
- After that, more information is given about...
- Furthermore, the text explains...
- The middle part focuses on...

END

- The last section highlights that...
- Lastly, it is explained that...
- The text ends with...
- To conclude, the reader is told that...