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Summarizing

Summarizing is the act of taking larger selections of text and reducing them to their bare essentials. Summarizing is pulling out the main idea, the gist of a text, and the main points.

Directions: Read a short text. Write a summary of the text by using skills such as underlining, note-taking, and finding key words. Then, rewrite the summary so that it is even shorter and more to the point by choosing only the most important information relevant to the main idea.

1. Write a summary of the text that you read.

2. Write the summary even shorter and to the point.

3. How did you make the summary even better?
