

How to Summarize a Non-Fiction Passage

CCSSR1 Read closely then answer with evidence.

This Graphic Organizer can be used to assess if completed independently, or as a learning guide.

Topic: _____

List words that are important to understanding it.

What are four important facts or ideas in the passage?

What is the main idea of the passage?

EXCEED:

On another page, write a summary.

In the first sentence, tell the main idea.

Then use facts to explain that idea.