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.**

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**What are four important facts or ideas in the passage?**

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**What is the main idea of the passage?**

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**EXCEED:**
On another page, write a summary.
In the first sentence, tell the main idea.
Then use facts to explain that idea.