

Embracing the Serenity of Summer

Summarization Guide

Before Reading

Big Idea Topic → What will this passage be about? (Title, Text Features, Early Text)

The passage is about _____

During Reading

Main Idea → What information is most important in telling you what the paragraph is about

Paragraph #1 Key Words & Phrases _____ Main Idea Sentence _____ _____
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Paragraph #2 Key Words & Phrases _____ Main Idea Sentence _____ _____
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Paragraph #3 Key Words & Phrases _____ Main Idea Sentence _____ _____
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After Reading

Summarizing → How can you craft a shortened version of the passage with only the most important ideas?

