

## 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?**

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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.*