



Summary Paragraph ~ Rating

Rate Your Writing

Use the following scoring guide to rate your paragraph.

		Insufficient	Attempted	Sufficient	Exemplary
1. Does the topic sentence include the article title, author, and topic?	Writer	1	2	3	4
	Reader	1	2	3	4
2. Did you include the most essential details from the entire article?	Writer	1	2	3	4
	Reader	1	2	3	4
3. Did you paraphrase the most essential details?	Writer	1	2	3	4
	Reader	1	2	3	4
4. Did you use citation verbs to credit the author?	Writer	1	2	3	4
	Reader	1	2	3	4
5. Did you use transitions to introduce and sequence details?	Writer	1	2	3	4
	Reader	1	2	3	4
6. Did you include precise topic words and high-utility words?	Writer	1	2	3	4
	Reader	1	2	3	4
7. Did you restate the author's conclusion using your own words?	Writer	1	2	3	4
	Reader	1	2	3	4

Reflect and Refine

Step One: WRITER'S PRIORITIES

Reflect upon your rating scores and review your justification paragraph draft.

Record specific priorities on the draft and below that will help you in revising and editing.

Priority 1: My summary paragraph needs _____

Priority 2: I plan to improve my summary by _____

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Step Two: READER'S SUGGESTIONS

Reflect upon the rating scores you gave to your partner. Record specific suggestions on the draft and below that will help your partner in revising and editing.

Suggestion 1: As you revise your summary, focus initially on _____

Suggestion 2: You could further improve your summary by _____
