

Close and Critical Reading Informational Text

Question #1 Summary Writing

Summarize or write a shortened version of the text containing the main ideas. Include the most important facts, details and key vocabulary.

Rubric

What does the text say?

4 <u>Expert</u>	3 <u>Meets</u>	2 <u>Partially Meets</u>	1 <u>Minimally Meets</u>
<u>Expert</u> summary that includes the most important ideas, details/facts and key vocabulary. The "gist" is organized, clear and recalls important information. Paraphrasing is used to support the summary.	<u>Acceptable</u> summary with many important ideas; some details/facts and key vocabulary. The "gist" follows sequence but lacks some important information. Accurate paraphrasing is used.	<u>Partial</u> summary; some important ideas/a few facts; may include misinterpretation of the text. Organization does follow a sequence or pattern. Some paraphrasing is used.	<u>No summary</u> ; however does include one or two facts.; may include incorrect information. Summary lacks organization and/or demonstrates confusion. Much information is copied directly from the text.