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Summary of an Informative Text

Lesson 1 Quick Review

Which is the definition of Summary Writing?

- A. A long summary of a text restating the main ideas.
- B. A short summary of a text restating the main ideas.
- C. The last paragraph of a summary.

Summary writing is useful in every subject, in college, and many careers.

- True
- False

Which of the following explains one reason why summary writing is important?

- A. It takes the place of other types of writing.
- B. It provides all the details.
- C. It condenses the information for the reader.

Answers: B, True C

Summary of a narrative text is different from summary of an informative text.

- True
- False

Which of the following defines "central idea"?

- A. The middle part of the text
- B. The idea in each paragraph
- C. What the writing is about

Which of the following is NOT part of summarizing?

- A. Leaving out trivial information
- B. Changing the content
- C. Paraphrasing in your own words

Answers: True, C, B

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Lesson 3 Quick Review

Which of the following should be included in the topic sentence of a summary?

- A. The central idea
- B. The author's name
- C. The title
- D. All of the above

Paraphrasing is important to avoid plagiarism.

- True
- False

Paraphrasing involves changing the statement into your own words.

- True
- False

Answers: D, True, True

Lesson 4 Quick Review

Why is it important to include only the main idea in summary writing?

- A. The details will be summarized later.
- B. A summary should be shorter and to the point.
- C. The writer remembers it.

Which defines "conclusion"?

- A. A hard blow to the head
- B. The last sentence in each paragraph
- C. The last part that brings closure to the writing

A Strong Statement is a good conclusion strategy for Summary Writing.

- True
- False

Answers: B, C, True

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Lesson 5 Quick Review

Word Choice deals with the types of words to use.

- True
- False

Which of the following defines "academic language"?

- A. Language that is only appropriate for colleges.
- B. Language that is appropriate for school and professional settings.
- C. Language that cannot be used.

Academic language can help to show that the writer really knows what they are writing about.

- True
- False

Answers: True, B, True

Lesson 6 Quick Review

Which question would NOT be good for the writer to ask when revising a rough draft?

- A. Do I need to change anything?
- B. What is the fastest way to revise?
- C. Do I need to add anything?

Which describes applying transitions to writing?

- A. Changing the topic
- B. Tying ideas together with words or phrases
- C. Tying together vivid verbs

Which of the following describes Sentence Fluency?

- A. Increasing the number of sentences
- B. Translating sentences into words that the reader can understand
- C. Using words or phrases to tie ideas together

Answers: B, B, C

Lesson 7 Quick Review

focuses on the content; the "big ideas".

deals with the surface of writing: grammar, punctuation, etc.

After you have your paper, you will then edit.

Editing

Revision

revised

Answers: Revision, Editing, Revised