



Summarizing

Objective

The student will summarize expository text.

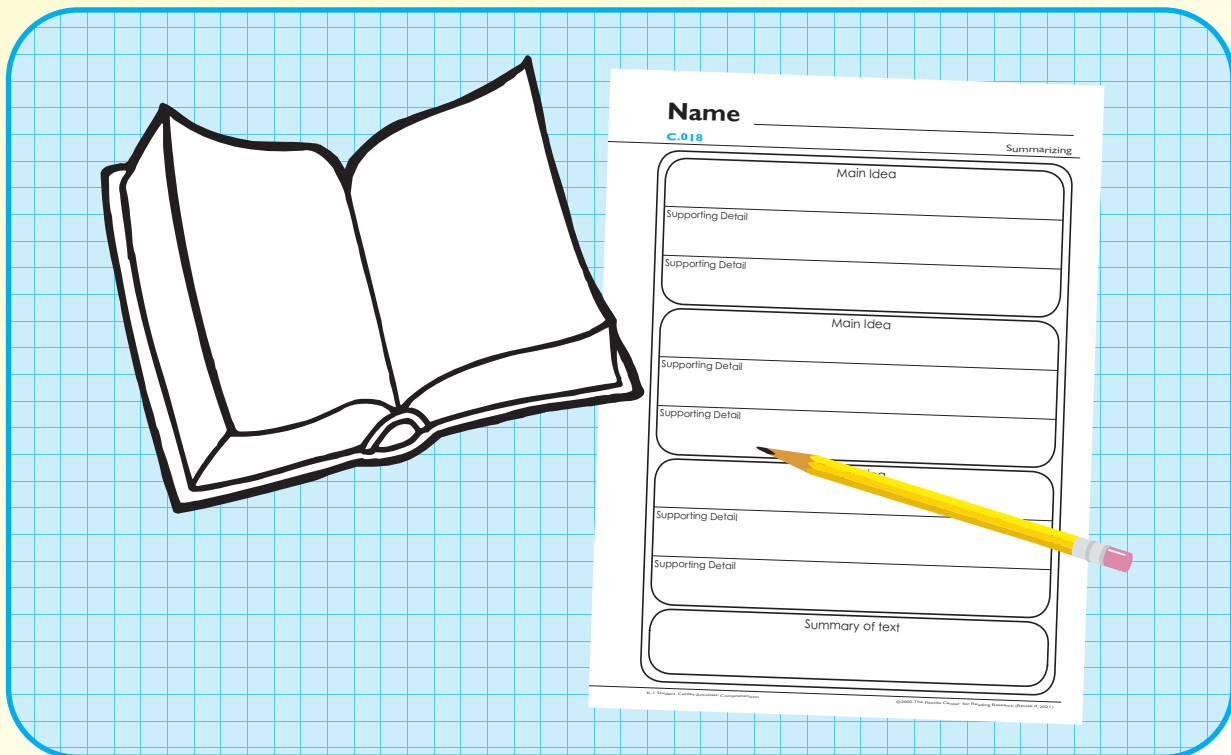
Materials

- ▶ Expository text
Choose text within students' instructional-independent reading level range or teacher read-aloud.
- ▶ Student sheet
- ▶ Pencil

Activity

Students record the main idea and supporting details, then summarize.

1. Place text at the center. Provide the student with a student sheet.
2. The student reads the text or reviews the teacher read-aloud.
3. Rereads the first paragraph of the text and records the main idea and supporting details on the student sheet.
4. Continues rereading each paragraph and recording the main idea and supporting details on the student sheet.
5. Reviews recorded information and writes a summary of the entire text.
6. Teacher evaluation



Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Illustrate the written summary.

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Main Idea

Supporting Detail

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Summary of text