

Here are the answers for the Summary PowerPoint from Tuesday, May 12, 2020.

1. What reading skill are we learning today?

Summary

2. Define summary.

Summary is defined as the most important events or ideas from the beginning of the text to the end.

3. Why is it important to know the difference between fiction and nonfiction when finding the summary of a text?

When you are writing a summary on a fictional story, you can use plot boxes.

When you are writing a summary on a nonfiction text, you can use the main ideas of the text.

4. What is the relationship between the summary of a fictional story and the plot?

You can find the summary by using the most important parts of a fictional story (somebody, wanted, but, so, and then) which makes up the plot. You can use the plot boxes to write a fictional summary.

5. When reading a nonfiction text, what is the relationship between the main idea and the summary?

You can find the summary by finding the main idea of each paragraph.

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1. Somebody: Mason
2. Wanted: Mason wanted to help Ms. Holland find her bracelet.
3. But: Mason and Ms. Holland could not find the bracelet.
4. So: Mason went to the park early the next day and continued to search high and low.
5. Then: Mason found the bracelet and gave it back to Ms. Holland. Ms. Holland ended up being his teacher that school year.
6. Mason and the woman could not find the bracelet. Mason went back to the park the next day and found the bracelet. Mason returned the bracelet to the woman, who ended up being his teacher.

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1. The skunk cabbage is a strange plant that can grow in freezing weather.
2. As spring approaches, the skunk cabbage begins growing underneath the snow.
3. The skunk cabbage is one of the first signs of spring.
4. The skunk cabbage got its name because of the strong, skunk-like scent that makes it so easily detected.
5. The skunk cabbage uses pollen to make seeds.
6. B. The skunk cabbage grows in snow at the end of winter and smells like a skunk. When this unusual plant appears, spring is coming.