



Sum It Up

Objective

The student will summarize text.

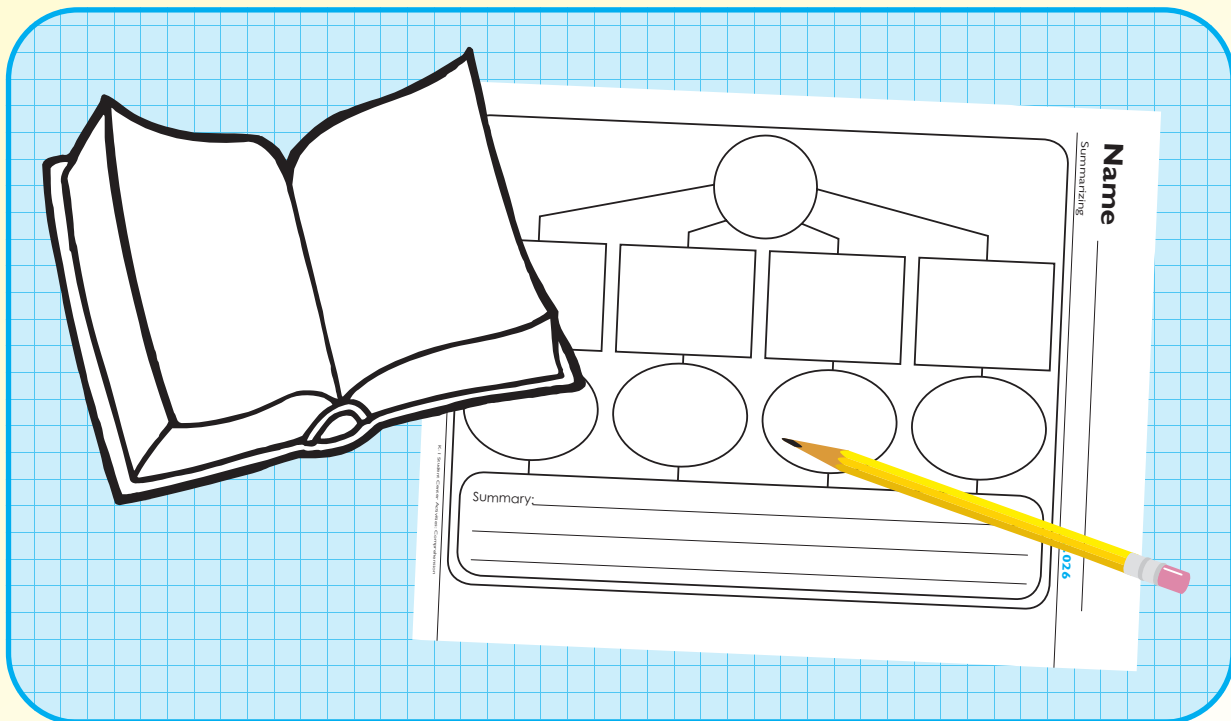
Materials

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

Activity

Students summarize text using a graphic organizer.

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. Writes topic or title in top circle. Records information on student sheet based on the type of text. If expository text, writes the main ideas in the boxes and the supporting details in the ovals. If narrative text, writes story elements or story events in the boxes and related information in the ovals.
4. Reviews recorded information and writes a summary on student sheet.
5. Teacher evaluation



Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Discuss details and summary with partner.

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A graphic organizer template for summarizing a text. It features a central circle on the left connected to four rectangular boxes in the middle, which are in turn connected to four ovals on the right. A 'Summary:' label is at the bottom of the right side, with three vertical lines for writing.