

# Summarizing Nonfiction Text

How do you write a summary of an article? First you need to pinpoint the really important information—the facts that are key to understanding the main point of the story. Many articles are divided into sections - or chunked. After reading each section, or chunk, stop and summarize it with only the most important events of that chunk. Then put all those ideas together to create a summary of the article.

Title of Article:

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Section 1 Main idea

Section 2 Main idea

Section 3 Main idea

Section 4 Main idea

Section 5 main idea

Section 6 main idea



# Conflict Comparison

Name of Article: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of your novel: \_\_\_\_\_

Using the summary you wrote yesterday, identify and explain the main conflict in your article. (3-5 sentences)

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Explain the connection between the article's conflict and a main conflict in your novel. In other words, how are the conflicts similar? (3-5 sentences)

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