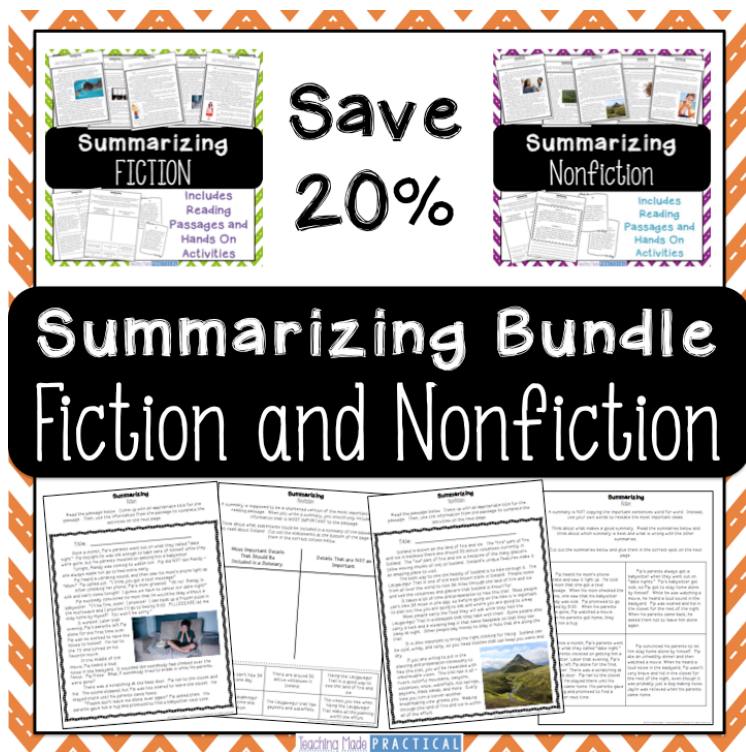


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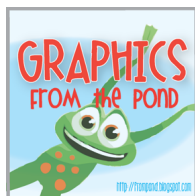
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# Summarizing

## Nonfiction

Read the passage below. Come up with an appropriate title for the passage. Then, use the information from the passage to complete the activities on the next page.

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Millions of people take a trip to a beach every year in the United States. Spending a day at the beach can be a lot of fun. However, if you arrive unprepared, your beach trip could quickly be ruined by a painful sunburn!

The most important thing you should do to prepare for a trip to the beach is to bring items that will help protect you from the sun's UV rays. Sunscreen can help protect your skin and prevent sunburns. A hat with a wide brim all the way around helps to protect your entire face, including your ears and the back of your neck, while sunglasses help protect your eyes. When packing for a trip to the beach, be sure to remember all of these items!

It takes less than 20 minutes to get a sunburn, but you probably won't see any redness or feel any pain for several hours. That's why you should put sunscreen on before you even get to the beach. Then, once you are at the beach, put more on every few hours or after you are done swimming.

Make sure your trip to the beach is all fun and no pain by preventing a sunburn before it happens. Taking just a few minutes to prepare properly can protect your skin and guarantee a great day.



Don't forget to put  
sunscreen on your face!

# Summarizing

## Nonfiction

When you write a summary, you must only include information from the reading passage or book you are summarizing. You cannot include any additional information, even if it is true!

Think about what statements could be included in a summary of the passage you just read about going to the beach. Cut out the statements at the bottom of the page and glue them in the correct column below.

Statements from the Passage  
That Could Be  
Included in a Summary

Statements NOT  
from the Passage That Could  
NOT Be Included in A Summary

Bringing items that protect you from the sun is important when taking a trip to the beach.

An umbrella provides shade, which protects you from the sun's UV rays.

Sunscreen, sunglasses, and hats can protect you from the sun's UV rays.

Sunburns can be very itchy and make your skin blister.

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Read the two summaries below.

### SUMMARY 1

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### SUMMARY 2

If you are planning on going to the beach, make sure you prepare so that your trip won't be ruined by a sunburn. Put on sunscreen with an SPF of at least 15. Make sure to rub your entire body, including your face and ears, with sunscreen. If you do get sunburned, drink a lot of water the next few days and put on aloe vera to help with the itching.

Circle the summary that you think is better. Why do you think it is better?

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Circle the summary that you think is better. Why do you think it is better?

Answers will vary. The first summary includes only  
information from the passage, while the second summary  
includes additional information.

# Summarizing Nonfiction:

## Grading Rubric

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

3 points

2 points

1 point

<u>Completeness</u>	All of the required activities are completed.	Most of the required activities are completed.	Few of the required activities are completed.
<u>Accuracy of Content</u>	All of the information regarding summarizing is accurate. The student demonstrated a thorough knowledge of what makes a good summary.	Most of the information regarding summarizing is accurate. The student demonstrated an average knowledge of what makes a good summary.	Very little of the information regarding summarizing is accurate. The student demonstrated a limited knowledge of what makes a good summary.
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