

WORKSHEET

WRITING A SUMMARY

First, read through the entire article once to get an overall impression of the main idea and the author's purpose. Read it a second time and highlight the main points and supporting details in your own words. Flip the article down and try to list the main points you remember. Flip it back over to see if you missed any. Then list the key details that support the points. Fill these in below and use this information to write your summary.

Main idea of the author

First Main Point

- Key supporting detail
- Key supporting detail
- Key supporting detail

Second Main Point

- Key supporting detail
- Key supporting detail