Summarizing a Non-Fictional Text

In one or two words, who or what is the text about? (You can usually tell from the title)

What are the 3 MOST important things we learn about this topic from this text?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

What is the CENTRAL idea of the text? Write this in ONE sentence.

Using your CENTRAL idea as your topic sentence and the 3 most important things above that as your details, write a one/paragraph summary of the text on the lines below.

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