

Topic: \_\_\_\_Summarizing\_\_\_\_\_

How It Makes Sense to Me

Key Terms : Fiction

Non-Fiction

My Definition:

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Approved Definition:

The retelling of the story in as few words as possible focusing on only the main points or ideas  
and ignoring the less important details.

Example:

The passage called "The Meerkat" is about how meerkats live in groups to survive. Living in groups helps the meerkats because they can watch each other's babies and alert the group when there is danger

On My Own:

Write a summary on butterflies after reviewing the powerpoint in class.

**All:**

- Include Main Idea
- Only Important ideas
- Uses key words and your words

**Non-fiction:**

- Includes each subsection, important detail, or topics

**Fiction:**

- Include main characters, Setting, conflict, resolution