

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.
