

## Summary Template

1. List the main ideas in phrase form.

- 1<sup>st</sup> days in Gombe
- no chimps
- Observations
- Wild animal encounters
- Chimps visit
- Movie by National Geographic
- Gombe becomes research center

2. Write an introductory sentence that states the topic of the summary.

In the excerpt, "from My Life With the Chimpanzees,"  
Jane Goodall recalls her start as a young researcher  
in the forests of Gombe.

3. Turn the main ideas into sentences using your own words. You can combine some of the main ideas into one sentence.

- Goodall saw no chimps day after day
- She had many close encounters with wild animals
- She made many important observations
- Gombe becomes a research center

4. Add transition words from the list below or from the transition poster.

first, next, finally, before, after, during, later, also, another, in addition, in conclusion, to sum up, similarly, however, on the contrary, most important, for example, as a result, therefore

5. Proofread and edit your summary.