

Key Words:	Topic:	Name: Miss Hagan
	<b>Main Idea, Summary, &amp;</b>	Class: 6th Grade Reading
	<b>Sequence</b>	Date: 9/9/2019
Questions:	Notes:	
<b>Main Idea</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The most important idea a writer makes in a text <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ask What is the paragraph mostly about?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Stated</b></li> <li><b>Implied</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Main idea is clearly stated in a sentence in the text</li> <li>Main idea is not directly stated in the text (common)</li> </ul>	
<b>Supporting Details</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Give more information about the main idea and help to develop it.</li> </ul>	
<b>Tips for finding the main idea</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read the whole text</li> <li>Reread the first &amp; last sentence of each paragraph</li> <li>Ask yourself, "What point is the author trying to make?"</li> <li>Review the title</li> </ol>	
<b>Summary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Short description of the most important events in a story.</li> </ul>	
<b>How to Summarize?</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Read the text closely</li> <li>Determine the main idea(s)</li> <li>Find the supporting details</li> <li>Ignore irrelevant information</li> <li>Consolidate only the important details.</li> </ol>	
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<b>Summarizing Fiction</b>	Someone - Who is the main character?	
	Wanted - What do they want?	
	But - What is the problem?	
	So - How did they try to solve the problem?	
	Then - What was the solution to the problem?	
<b>Summarizing Nonfiction</b>	Who? What? When? Where? Why? How?	
<b>Characteristics of a good summary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reflects the title/subheadings</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tells the main idea</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Includes the most important details</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is concise and to the point</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explains what the entire passage is about</li> </ul>	
<b>Sequence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The order in which events occur</li> </ul>	
<b>Transition Words</b>	First, Last, Later, After, Next, Then, Before, etc....	
<b>Tips for finding sequence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Look for transition words</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pay attention to time clues (day of week, month, etc)</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Look for logical order</li> </ul>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Look back at the passage</li> </ul>	
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