

Sum It Up!

1. Create an A+B+C topic sentence by combining the information from the three boxes below.

<p>A <i>Title & Author</i></p>	<p>B <i>Strong Verb</i></p>	<p>C <i>Big Idea</i></p>
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2. Write down 4-5 main ideas from what you read that support the big idea in your topic sentence.

<i>Fact Outline</i> (important information)	<i>Verb Bank</i>
•	acknowledges identifies
•	advises illustrates
•	captures presents
•	clarifies proposes
•	defends recommends
•	demonstrates shows
•	explores suggests
•	expresses supports
•	features tells
	(Avoid using <i>is/was</i>)

3. Write your summary paragraph below. Start by copying your A+B+C topic sentence. Then turn each fact from the box above into a sentence. Use transition words to help improve sentence fluency. If helpful, add on *explain* sentences. No closing sentence is necessary.

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