

Summarizing Prompts

Use these questions to assess comprehension of nonfiction text. Be sure students have sufficient practice in summarizing prior to using the skill as a follow-up to Oral Fluency Assessments (OFAs).

1. What is the topic of the text?

Notes: _____

2. What are the most important facts about _____?

Notes: _____

3. What is the most interesting detail you read about _____?

Notes: _____

4. Think of a question or two about the topic that the text did not answer.

Notes: _____

5. In a few sentences, how would you tell a friend what you learned about the topic?

Notes: _____

