

# SUMMARIZING INFORMATIONAL TEXTS

## With THE 5 Ws

**Directions:**

1. Jot down notes under each W, based on the pages you've read. Use the guidelines in the box.
2. Think of a topic or introductory sentence that states the topic.
3. Turn your notes into a summary on separate paper.
4. Give your summary a title.

Who or What is this about?

What happened?

When did it happen?

Where did it happen?

Why is it significant?

**Who or What:****What:****When:****Where:****Why:**