

Checklist

- Introduces the text by stating the title, pages, and author
- Provides a brief statement of what the entire text is about in your own words
- Includes details to support the main idea in your own words
- Concluding statement that wraps up the summary
- Written in complete sentences that include a *subject* and *predicate*. A subject is a noun or pronoun. A predicate is a verb or verb phrase that tells more about the subject.

Complete the [graphic organizer](#).

Introduction Information	
(main idea) Brief statement that describes what the text is about	
<u>Detail 1</u> that supports main idea - Quote from the text include page #	
Now put your quote from above in your own words	
<u>Detail 2</u> that supports main idea - Quote from the text include page #	
Now put your quote from above in your own words	
Write your concluding sentence	

Type Your Summary Below

**Make sure that you take the information above and put it into a paragraph. Check your transitions. Click on the [transitional word list](#) if you need it. DO NOT include your quotes in your summary. I want you to use the information from your graphic organizer that you put in your own words.*