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1.5: Quotes, Paraphrases, and Summaries

Warmup: Compare the following three examples, then write a Q, P, or S in front of each to signify whether it is a quote, paraphrase, or a summary.

___ Not everyone who has been laughed at is a genius.

___ Just because Columbus, Fulton, and the Wright Brothers proved their critics wrong does not mean that those who are laughed at are geniuses. Take, for instance, Bozo the Clown.

___ "But the fact that some geniuses were laughed at does not imply that all who are laughed at are geniuses. They laughed at Columbus, they laughed at Fulton, they laughed at the Wright Brothers. But they also laughed at Bozo the Clown." -Carl Sagan

1. Write a quote from the paragraph provided: _____

2. Write a paraphrase based on the quote above: _____

3. Identify 3 main ideas of the paragraph:

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

4. Using the 3 main ideas of the paragraph, write a summary:

Write a paraphrase of the following three sentences:

5. Of the 138 million acres of land that Native Americans owned in 1887, 90 million acres were taken away by the U.S. government by 1932.

6. A woman who was nominated by the president to head the department was quickly approved by the board of trustees.

7. The board game Monopoly was invented more than 100 years ago. It became popular during the Great Depression in the 1930's because it helped people to forget about their real-life money problems.

Summarize the following two paragraphs:

8. An archipelago is a group of islands. Most archipelagoes were formed from volcanoes that erupted from the ocean floor. Some archipelagoes were formed after the last ice age. As the glaciers retreated, the sea level rose. Mountains along the coast became archipelagos.

9. There are about 4,000 different species of frogs. Frogs have adapted to live in many different climates. They can live in the cool mountains, in the dry desert, or in tropical rainforests. Most frogs are harmless, but the poison dart frog of South America is one of the most toxic animals on the planet.

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Lesson 1.5 Additional Practice

Create a paraphrase and a summary of each paragraph below:

Teens in the United States are well connected. According to the Pew Research Center, 78% of teens ages 12-17 have cell phones and 37% of those teens have smartphones. A survey from Common Sense reported that 68% of teens text every day.

10. Paraphrase:

11. Summary:

People in different countries celebrate birthdays in different ways. In Russia, the birthday child may get a birthday pie instead of a birthday cake while in China special buns that look like peaches are served to the birthday child. In Ghana, the birthday treat is a patty made from mashed sweet potatoes.

12. Paraphrase:

13. Summary:
