How to Summarize a Non-Fiction Passage

ILS1B: I can summarize a passage.

This Graphic Organizer can be used to assess if completed independently, or as a learning guide.

Topic: __________________________________________________________

List ten words that are important to understanding it.

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What are the two or three most important points you find in your reading?

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Write a one-paragraph summary. Include the main points.

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