

WRITE Institute
Rubric for Response to Text Summary

An expository Response to Text Summary draws evidence from a text to support analysis, reflection and research. Short and concise, a Response to Text Summary objectively synthesizes, paraphrases, and quotes the main ideas and significant details of the text.

Scoring Range

Each category is worth 0-6 points.

0 = off topic/no evidence	4 = proficient
1 = minimal evidence	5 = exceeding expectations
2 = some evidence (weak)	6 = outstanding
3 = developing	

Directions: Total points and divide by 10 to yield a score of 0-6.

CONTENT & ORGANIZATION

- _____ The introduction identifies the author, title, and main idea of the text.
- _____ The summary includes facts or details that support the main idea.
- _____ The writer conveys the author’s original message in a neutral voice.
- _____ The writer paraphrases (i.e., uses his or her own words) and quotes.
- _____ The writer uses active voice.
- _____ The writer uses third person.
- _____ The conclusion restates the author’s main idea.
- _____ The summary is short and concise.
- _____ The details are presented in a logical order.
- _____ The writer uses an appropriate level of conventions such as sentence structure, grammar and mechanics.










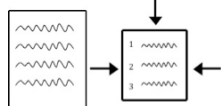


_____ **Total** (divided by 10) = _____ **Score**

Student Scoring Guide Summary Writing

1 = I don't get it.	4 = I get it.
2 = I'm having trouble	5 = I did great!
3 = I'm getting better.	6 = I did incredible work!

Rate yourself on each item below with a score of 1, 2, 3, or 4.

CONTENT & ORGANIZATION

- ___ I identified the author and title of the text.  
- ___ I included the main idea. 
- ___ I included facts or details to support the main idea.  
- ___ I paraphrased using my own words. 
- ___ I used active voice. 
- ___ I stayed neutral and used third person point of view.  
- ___ My summary is short and concise. 
- ___ My summary is organized logically.
- ___ My conclusion restates the author's main idea.  
- ___ I checked for errors in capitalization, punctuation, and spelling. 