

# Examples



objective  
(3<sup>rd</sup> person, active  
voice)

informational

a synthesis of the  
author's words

a few statements  
that capture the main  
idea, supporting details  
and author's intent

**is**

**Summary**  
**Writing**

**Is not**

subjective  
(1<sup>st</sup> person,  
passive voice)

an answer to  
a research  
question

an  
interpretation  
or evaluation

an example of  
one's own  
experience



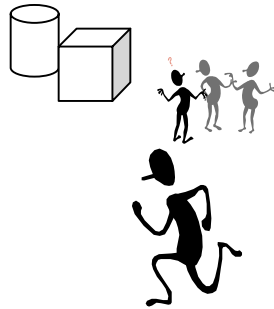
**Non-Examples**

# Summary Writing Sort

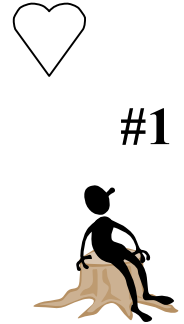
**Is**

**Is Not**

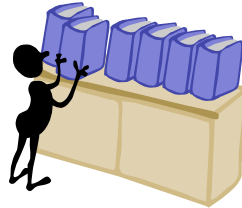
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(3<sup>rd</sup> person,  
neutral,  
active voice)



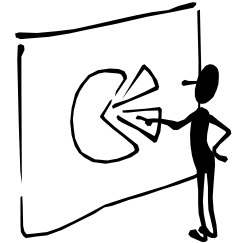
**subjective**  
(1<sup>st</sup> person, passive  
voice)



**informational**



**an answer  
to a research  
question**



**a synthesis of the  
author's words**

Paraphrase



**an interpretation  
or evaluation**



**a few statements  
that capture the  
main idea,  
supporting details  
and author's intent**



**an example of  
one's own  
experience**

Autobiographical  
Incident



# Emerging ELD Proficiency Level

**A few sentences that:**

- State the main idea.
- Provide facts that support the main idea.
- Summarize in the same order as the original text.

**is**

**Summary  
Writing**

**is not**

**An  
example of  
one's own  
experience  
or their  
own  
thoughts  
about the  
reading.**