

# What is a Summary?

Talk with a neighbor...

# summary:

A brief overview that describes the main idea and main points of something (article, book, movie, poem, etc.)

# Tips for summary

- Use your own words
  - No quotes
  - Be brief
- Note main points

Write a 5 to 7 sentence summary of the article from Friday. Explain the main idea of the article. Be sure to include the main points the author makes to prove her main idea. What examples does she use?

