

Summarizing Rubric - Non-Fiction

Name: _____

Text: _____

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Knowledge & Understanding -shows understanding of content and of summarizing strategy (concept, ideas, relationship among ideas, uses key vocabulary)	I have not explained the main idea of the text; I included little to no important facts to support the main idea. I have not used key vocabulary from the text.	I have explained some of the main idea of the text; I included some important facts to support the main idea. I have used a few key vocabulary from the text.	I have explained the main idea of the text; I included many of the important facts to support the main idea. I have used several key vocabulary from the text.	I have clearly explained the main idea of the text; I included all/almost all of the important facts to support the main idea. I have used many key vocabulary from the text.
Thinking -use of processing skills (making inferences, synthesizing, forming conclusions)	I have not explained the key message/purpose of the text.	I have partially explained the key message/purpose of the text.	I have effectively explained the key message/purpose of the text.	I have clearly and thoroughly explained the key message/purpose of the text.
Communication -expression and organization of ideas and information (logical organization, uses own words)	I have not put important ideas in logical order. I have not written the summary in my own words; I copied many phrases and sentences from the text.	I have put some of the important ideas in logical order. I have somewhat written the summary in my own words; I copied some phrases from the text.	I have put most of the important ideas in logical order. I have effectively written the summary in my own words.	I have put all the important ideas in logical order. I have thoroughly written the summary in my own words.

Next time (I will): _____
