

**WHAT IS THE “TRUE PRICE” OF PALM OIL & MY DUNKIN DONUT?**

# I CAN WRITE AN EFFECTIVE NON-FICTION SUMMARY THAT IDENTIFIES THE MAIN IDEA BY UTILIZING THE IVTB MODEL, REPORTER’S FORMULA & SUMMING IT UP STRATEGIES

# I CAN EXAMINE THE “TRUE PRICE OF MY DUNKIN DONUT” BY ENGAGING IN A COLLABORATIVE DISCUSSION THAT UTLIZIES THICK AND THIN QUESTION STEMS TO HELP GUIDE MY CONVERSATION.

# THE NEWSELA ARTICLE: Borneo orangutans are in trouble and need protection, study says

<https://newsela.com/read/orangutan-population-decline/id/40605/?collection_id=339>

# Step One: Make sure you have your non-fiction summarizing rubric handy along with your question stems. DOGO news article, “Will This Palm Oil Alternative Save Orangutans From Extinction?” Be ready to discuss.

Today, we will work on writing effective summaries of this article that use non-fiction summary rubric we created in class. We will also discuss some of the questions we created using thick and thin question stems. Following this activity, we will reflect on what we learned today and note if our own thinking was confirmed or changed.

**Step Two:** Let’s review the three important strategies we learned that help us in summarizing non-fiction text. Please turn and talk to your partners about:

* IVTB
* The Reporter’s Formula
* Summing it Up in 40 words

**Step Three:** Please use your non-fiction summarizing rubric, and the different summarizing strategies to write your group summary. Please keep in mind that your summary should identify the main idea of the article. Try to incorporate domain specific vocabulary words in your summary. Please come to a group consensus in your summary. You may use the following to organize your ideas:

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**Step Five:** Write down your thick high order question you would like to discuss along with your own thinking about it. You may also take notes as to what others say.

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This is what my partner thinks: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Step Six:** Stop and jot your group’s “next steps” for educating others about this important topic and any other lingering questions-wonderings you would like to pursue.

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Step Seven: Please complete an exit slip-Tweet about what you learned, how was thinking changed/confirmed.

Step Eight: In addition, please read one of the following:

* **Opinion: Mandatory labels on food products will help environment** <https://newsela.com/read/opinion-food-environmental-impact/id/46799/?collection_id=339>
* DOGO news article, “Will This Palm Oil Alternative Save Orangutans From Extinction?” [**https://www.dogonews.com/2016/2/17/will-this-palm-oil-alternative-save-orangutans-from-extinction**](https://www.dogonews.com/2016/2/17/will-this-palm-oil-alternative-save-orangutans-from-extinction)
* Write a summary and response for one of the texts—using a current events form.