

Writing Assignment #1 - Summary
Grading Rubric
Reading 5 / Hayden

Key Elements:

- Has a main idea/concept
- Includes important facts and details
- Shows that the writer understood the text
- Is in the writer's own words (If parts of summary are copied, writer will receive a "0" and have one opportunity to fix the summary and resubmit with points off.)
- Is six sentences (no more, no less) = six periods (.)
- Completed the outline properly as part of the pre-writing process

Points	Excellent	Good	Below Average	Ineffective
	Clear Main Idea (10)	Clear Main Idea (8)	Main idea is unclear-not specifically stated in the writing. (4)	The main idea is not present. (0)
	All important details are included and in correct order. (25)	Important details are included but some might be missing or minor details are included and shouldn't be. (20)	Some critical information is missing or minor details are included and shouldn't be. (15)	Contains only some details OR contains far too many minor details. (0-10)
	Demonstrates clear understanding of information in the text. (25)	Demonstrates adequate understanding (20)	Demonstrates basic understanding of information in text (15)	Demonstrates little or no understanding (0-10)
	Is the correct length (six sentences). (20)	Has one too many or too few sentences. (15)	Has 2-3 too many or too few sentences. (10)	Has 3-4 too many or too few sentences. (5)
	Outline is clear and effective (20)	Outline is mostly clear and effective (15)	Outline is somewhat unclear and/or ineffective (10)	Outline is not clear or effective (or was not turned in). (0-5)
Total:				