

Writing Summaries

"Summarize means make it shorter; include just the facts, like a reporter!"

- ① Read the text. Write the main idea of each paragraph in the margins.
- ② Make a summary plan using the main ideas. Include only the most important details.

T = Benefits of Electricity

* Keeps you <u>safe</u>	- Phones to call for help - rings alarms - See in dark
* Keeps you <u>healthy</u>	- Keeps food cold or frozen - Keeps you warm or cool
* Makes life easier	- washes dishes • laundry - cooks food

④ Write a SAAC statement for your topic
Sentence.

⑤ Use your plan to complete the summary.