

What Is A Summary?

A summary...



...uses Sentences which are re-written in your own words.



...shows an understanding of the meaning of the article using your own words.



...uses key words from the text showing understanding of the subject.



...uses a sentence to explain each sub-section (paragraph) and only the important ideas.

A summary is not...



...Sentences/paragraphs which are copied word for word from the text.



...copied sentences from the article with no further writing to show your understanding.



...a dictionary entry of the new words in the text.



...and should not be as long as the original article.