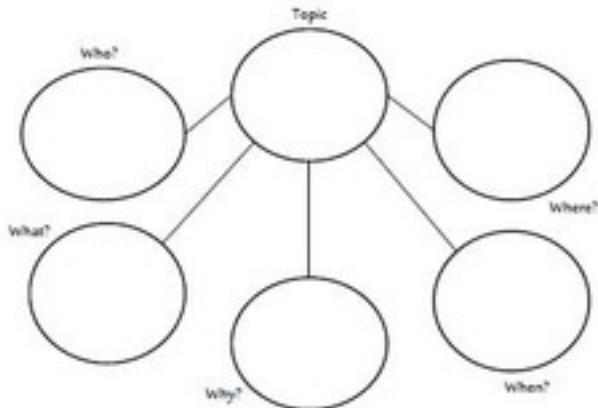


Summarizing Guide for Non-Fiction Articles

Tips:

- *Be sure to select an article that makes sense to you.
- *Read the article completely through as a preview read.
- *Read the article a second time as a close read. This time, look for the main idea of the article and supporting details. Try highlighting keywords/phrases.
- *Read the article again if needed.
- *Complete the organizer below.
- *When you are ready to write your summary, try not to look back at the article too much. Write about the article from your own perspective.
- *Remember, your teacher wants to know what you understand about the article.
- *Never copy the author's writing. The author's job is to inform you about a topic. Your job is to make sense of it.
- *Include the main idea and important keywords/details.
- *Don't add your opinions.

Complete the graphic organizer below or on a separate sheet of paper to get started!



Now you are ready to turn this information into a written summary!