

# Comprehension

C. 030

#### Monitoring for Understanding

Simple Summary



#### **Objective**

The student will summarize text.



## **Materials**

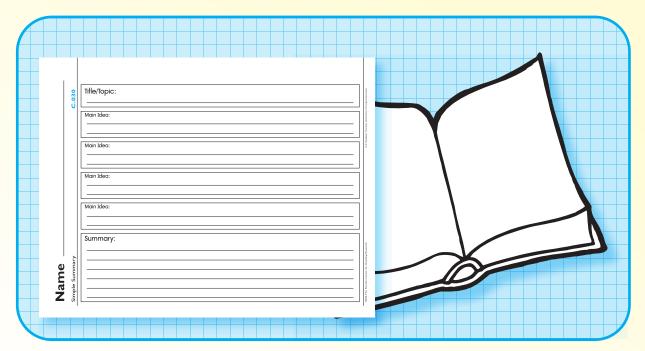
- ► Expository text Choose text within students' instructional-independent reading level range.
- Summarizing student sheet
- Sticky notes Place sticky notes throughout the text in places that it is appropriate to state main ideas.
- ► Paper
- ▶ Pencil



## **Activity**

#### Students read expository text, record main ideas, and use that information to write a summary.

- 1. Place text at the center. Provide the student with a student sheet.
- 2. The student reads the entire text without stopping.
- 3. Goes back to the beginning of the text and rereads up to the first sticky and records the main idea.
- 4. Continues to reread to each sticky and records the main ideas.
- 5. Reviews recorded information and writes a summary of the entire text using 20 words or less.
- 6. Teacher evaluation





## **Extensions and Adaptations**

▶ Use graphic organizers to record main ideas and summary.

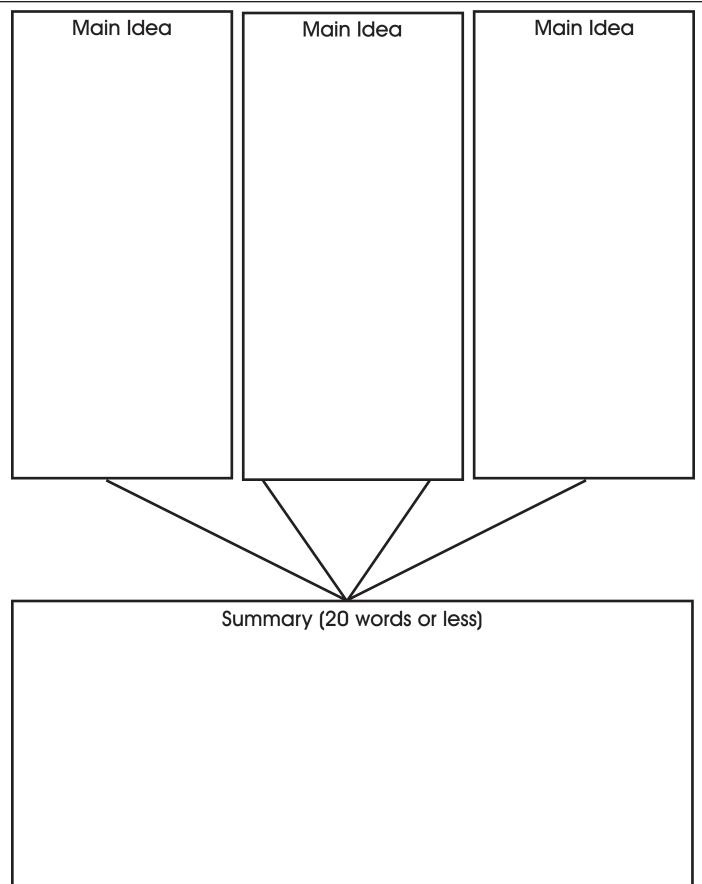


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Main Ideas				
Summary of text in 20 words or less				