Summary or Paraphrase

What Is a Summary?

A **summary** only covers the main points of a text. It simply reduces the text and highlights the important points.

What Is Paraphrasing?

Paraphrasing rephrases a text using different words. It states the meaning of a text in a different or more easily understood way.

How to Write a Summary

- 1. Read the entire text.
- 2. Circle 10 of the most important words and phrases.
- 3. Write these important words and phrases on the lines below.
- 4. Use your list to create a summary by highlighting the important points.

My Summary	







