Writing an Objective Summary

Writing an objective summary involves recording the main ideas of a text while showing your understanding of the topic.

**Objective means:**
- No opinions
- No reactions
- No personal connections
- Just the facts!

**What is an objective summary?**
- Focuses on the main idea and only the details that support it
- Brief
- Accurate
- Objective
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**What to Avoid in an Objective Summary**
- Do not copy any part of the original source.
- Is not long and detailed
- Does not include any opinions or reactions

**What should a complete paragraph include?**
- At least five – 8 sentences:
- Main Idea sentence
- Most important idea of original source
Three supporting detail sentences

Three details that relate to and support the main idea with textual evidence from the original source

A summarizing sentence