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Language Frames: Nonfiction Summary



Directions: Use these language frames to help summarize the topic of a paragraph or the entire text.

A. Sentence Frames

1. A _____ (noun) is/are _____.
2. _____ (noun) is/are found in _____.
3. The main idea of the paragraph is _____.
4. The main idea of the text is _____.
5. The text says _____.
6. A main point about _____ is _____.
7. Another point is _____.
8. In sum, _____.

B. Paragraph Frame for Summarizing

The main idea of the _____ (text/paragraph) is _____

_____. A _____ (noun) is /are _____

_____. _____ (noun) is/are found in _____.

_____. The paragraph/text says _____.

_____. A main point about _____ (noun) is _____

_____. Another point is _____.

_____. In sum, _____.