

Rubric for Summary

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Word Choice	<p>Uses strong verbs and precise language</p> <p>Creates word pictures</p> <p>Language is appropriate for topic, audience, and purpose</p> <p>Minimal redundancy</p>	<p>Relies on verbs and nouns to relay general information</p> <p>Reader has some idea of picture that writer is attempting to describe</p> <p>Language is appropriate for topic</p> <p>Some redundancy</p>	<p>Uses few verbs, and nouns are unclear</p> <p>Hard to visualize what the writer is trying to depict</p> <p>Language does not match the topic</p> <p>Writing is redundant</p>
Ideas	<p>Ideas are clear and precise</p> <p>Topic is focused</p> <p>Information is accurate</p> <p>Fresh perspective</p> <p>Details go beyond the obvious</p>	<p>Ideas are clear</p> <p>Topic is somewhat focused</p> <p>Most information is accurate</p> <p>Perspective is not clear</p> <p>Some details</p>	<p>Ideas are unclear</p> <p>Topic is unclear</p> <p>Most information is inaccurate</p> <p>No perspective given</p> <p>Few or no details provided</p>
Conventions	<p>Clean, edited copy</p> <p>Conventions used correctly</p> <p>No grammatical errors</p> <p>Spelling, punctuation and capitalization is correct</p>	<p>Evidence of some editing</p> <p>Most conventions used correctly</p> <p>Few grammatical errors, does not affect meaning</p> <p>Few spelling, punctuation, and capitalization errors</p>	<p>Little or no editing</p> <p>Few conventions used</p> <p>Grammatical errors make it difficult to read</p> <p>Spelling, punctuation, and capitalization errors make it difficult to understand</p>
Content	<p>Includes four facts about dams/Roosevelt Dam</p>	<p>Includes two or three facts about dams/Roosevelt Dam</p>	<p>Includes one fact about dams/Roosevelt Dam</p>