



Nonfiction Summary

Summarize means to tell what something is about in just a few words. To write a summary, you need to think about what the whole story was about. When writing a summary for a **nonfiction story**, you need to think about the **main idea** of the story. What was this story mostly about?

Dogs is a **topic**. A summary should include the topic but should also explain what was said about that topic. What was the main thing the author wanted you to know about dogs?

Now that you have the main idea, you can tell a few **key details** about the story. What examples did the author give to explain the information for you?
