

## Reading Strategies Reflection and Passage Summary

### *Standards:*

Uses strategies to recognize and identify new words  
Summarizes a variety of reading materials  
Uses correct grammar, punctuation, and capitalization  
Uses correct spelling in written work

### *Task:*

Look in the newspaper for three articles. One article must be about a rural area, another about a suburban area, and one about an urban area. Write a brief summary (5 sentences or less) about each of the three articles.

After you have written your summaries, answer the reflection questions. Be sure that you use correct grammar, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling in your summaries *and* your reflection.

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Article 2 Summary –

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Article 3 Summary –

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*Reflection Questions:*

1. Were there any words that you did not know in any of the articles? If so, list those words here.

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2. What strategies did you use to find out what these new words were and what they meant?

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Reading Strategies Reflection and Passage Summary Rubric

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Explanation of reading strategies X2	Did not explain any reading strategies that were used	Attempted to explain reading strategies that were used	Clearly explained what reading strategies were used	
Summary X2	Did not include summary	Included few main points in summary, summary was not brief (more than 10 sentences)	Included some main points in summary, summary was somewhat brief (6 – 10 sentences)	Included all main points in summary, summary was brief (5 sentences or less)
Spelling	6 or more errors	3 – 5 errors	No more than 2 errors	
Grammar, punctuation, and capitalization	6 or more errors	3 – 5 errors	No more than 2 errors	