



ELA Virtual Learning

6-8 Essential Literacy

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Lesson: Thursday, May 21, 2020

Objective/Learning Target:

I can summarize text including main ideas and details.



Daily Warm-Up

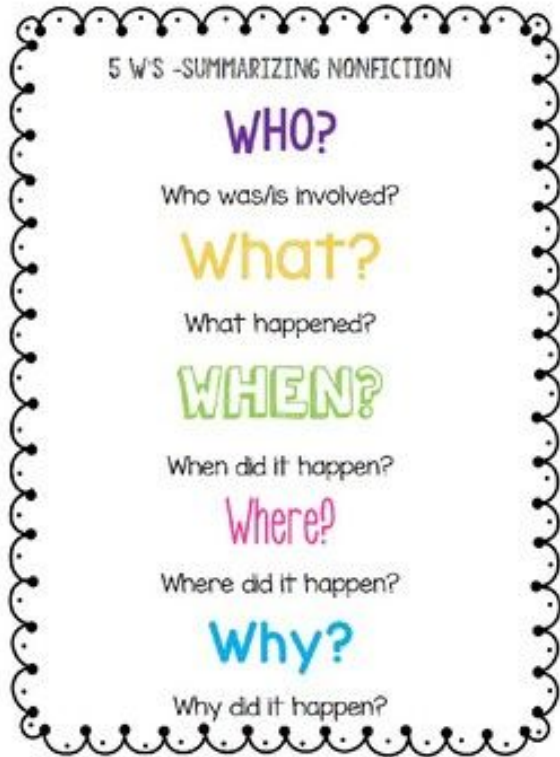
On your “Daily Warm-Up” notebook paper from this week, skip a line and then write today’s date.

Start the timer and read for 5 minutes.



Once the timer ends, write a paragraph **summarizing** what you read today.

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Include all of these when creating your summary.

Summarizing Review

Title	+	Author
Main Idea in sentence format.		
Relevant detail	Relevant detail	Relevant detail
SUMMARY in paragraph form		

Remember, to help readers **summarize** what they have read to tell them the Main Idea and provide multiple details.

PRACTICE

On Monday you read an article titled, “All About Popcorn”
from Understanding Significant Details.
The Jamestown Comprehension Skills Series - Third Edition.

Today you are going to re-read the article and then practice
writing a summary with the information.



PRACTICE: SAMPLE

What makes popcorn pop seems to be a mystery. Actually, popcorn's great increase in size is no mystery at all. Each popcorn kernel has a hard outer covering. Inside each kernel is moisture. When the kernels are heated to 400* F, the moisture turns to steam. The hard covering bursts because of pressure. The result is a great treat.

The popcorn that we eat is much better than the kind our grandparents ate when they were very young. Scientists have improved it. In the 1890s a better kind of popcorn from Latin America was crossed with American popcorn. Later, Japanese hull-less popcorn was crossed with American popcorn. Today there are about 125 kinds of popcorn. Only a few of the best are planted.

Believe it or not, the popcorn plant is a grass. Popcorn itself is actually grass seed. Its proper name is *Zea mays everta*. So if you want to impress your friends, say, "Pass the *Zea mays everta*, please."



Practice

Copy this chart on your paper.

Use your notes and go back through the article as necessary to fill it in.

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Main Idea in sentence format.

Relevant detail	Relevant detail	Relevant detail
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SUMMARY in paragraph form



Practice Answers

"All About Popcorn" from the Understanding Significant Details skill series.

Popcorn is a delicious treat with over 125 kinds that dates back before 1890.

1.) Kernels are heated to 400* F, the moisture turns to steam. The hard covering bursts because of pressure.

2.) Today there are about 125 kinds of popcorn. Only a few of the best are planted.

3.) Popcorn plant is a grass. Popcorn itself is actually grass seed.

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Practice answers

“All About Popcorn”

Understanding Significant Details

The Jamestown Comprehension Skills Series - Third Edition

In “All About Popcorn” the main idea is that popcorn is a delicious treat with over 125 kinds that dates back before 1890. When popcorn kernels are heated to 400 F, the moisture turns to steam. The hard covering bursts because of pressure and then turns into delicious popcorn! Today there are about 125 kinds of popcorn. Only a few of the best kinds are planted. Many people do not know that popcorn is actually a grass seed!*

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Additional Resources

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