

NES Virtual Learning

6-8 Reading/Writing Tide Pools

April 9, 2020

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Objective/Learning Target: Student will read a text and answer questions about it.
Student will summarize the text.

Let's Get Started:
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[What is a summary?](#)

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