Summarizing

1. Teach students the rule-based summarizing strategy.

It is often helpful to have a well-defined set of steps or rules to follow when learning the process of summarizing.

- 1. Take out the material that is not important to understand.
- 2. Take out the words that repeat information.
- 3. Replace a list of things with one word that describes them (e.g., replace "oak, elm, and maple" with trees).
- 4. Find a topic sentence or create one if it is missing.

2. Use summary frames. 1. Who are the main characters? What Charlie Bucket distinguishes them from the other characters? He was very poor compared to the other characters. 2. When and where did the story take place? What Charlie's hometown were the circumstances? Winter Charlie was starving. What prompted the action in the story? Charlie wanted a golden ticket so he could visit the 3. chocolate factory. Charlie confided in Grandpa Joe. They both longed to 4. How did the characters express their feelings? find a ticket. Narrative They took a gamble and used Grandpa Joe's savings to 5. What did the main characters decide to do? Frame buy a candy bar. Charlie sneaked to the store and bought a candy bar. 6. How did the main characters try to accomplish He and Grandpa Jo secretly opened the candy bar. their goals? 7. What were the consequences? No golden ticket- money was lost. Charlie gave up on his dream of visiting the factory. Summary: Charlie desperately wanted to find a golden ticket. His Grandpa Joe took a gamble and gave Charlie his savings to buy a candy bar. They secretly opened it together and there was no golden ticket. Charlie gave up on his dream of visiting the chocolate factory. 1. What is the general statement or topic? Fish **Topic-**Fish have a backbone and are cold-blooded. Most fish 2. What information narrows or restricts the general statement or topic? have gills, scales and fins. Restriction 3. What examples illustrate the topic or Fish are divided into three classes: bony, cartilaginous, Frame restriction? and agnathan Summary: Fish are cold-blooded animals with backbones. There are three types of fish, which are based on skeletal composition. wiki What is being defined? 1. 2. To which general category does the item A wiki is an online collaborative tool. belong? A wiki helps people create and edit websites without 3. What characteristics separate the item from the Definition having to know special code or have special software. other things in the general category? *Typically, any member of a wiki community can edit* Frame the page but not at the same time as someone else. 4. What are some different types or classes of the PBSWorks, Wikispaces, Google Sites item being defined? Summary: A wiki is a collaborative tool that helps people create and edit websites together. Some examples include PBWorks, Wikispaces, and Google Sites. Usually only one person can edit a wiki page at a time.

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