



Main Idea and Summary Rubric for Pre Assessment and Post Assessment

Score	Central Idea	Paraphrasing	Details	Vocabulary	Organization
Exceeds Expectations 4 Points	Demonstrates an understanding of the topic/text by correctly identifying the central idea.	Uses his own words to write a summary.	Includes well-chosen details.	Uses content-specific vocabulary appropriately.	Organizes ideas in a logical order.
Meets Expectations 3 Points	Demonstrates an adequate understanding of the topic/text by correctly identifying most of the central idea.	Uses mainly his own words to write a summary.	Includes well-chosen details, but some might be missing.	Mostly uses content-specific vocabulary appropriately.	Organizes ideas in a logical order.
Almost Meets Expectations 2 Points	Demonstrates partial understanding of the topic/text by identifying an important idea, but not the main idea.	Uses some of his own words and a few sentences that sound too similar to the text to write a summary.	Includes details, but some critical information is missing.	Uses a mix of content-specific vocabulary and more general language.	Organizes ideas mostly in a logical order.
Not Meeting Expectations 1 Point	Demonstrates little understanding of the topic/text by identifying a detail, but not the main idea.	Uses many sentences that sound too similar to the text to write a summary.	Includes only some details.	Uses limited content-specific vocabulary.	Organizes ideas in random order.