

RUBRIC FOR ASSESSING SUMMARIZING

LEVEL OF SKILL	CHARACTERISTICS OF SKILL LEVEL
4	For a student to perform at a level 4, they must have mastered all other summarizing skills <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accurately uses all appropriate summarizing techniques to identify key points, such as first and last sentence, repeated words, categorizing details, and transitions• Uses all available key points to develop an accurate summary statement• Includes only informational paragraphs to create summary
3	For a student to perform at a level 3, they must have mastered all summarizing skills below <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Accurately uses most available summarizing techniques to identify key points• Uses most available key points to develop an accurate summary statement• Includes only informational paragraphs to create summary• Explains how summarizing enhances comprehension (adjusting reading rate, determining what is most important)
2	For a student to perform at a level 2, they must demonstrate the summarizing skills below <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Uses limited summarizing techniques to identify key points• Identifies limited key points to develop a summary statement• Includes only relevant paragraphs to create summary• Inadequately explains how summarizing enhances comprehension
1	For a student to perform at a level 1, they must demonstrate the summarizing skills below <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Random attempts at summarizing key points without using strategies• Summarizing attempt is not consistent with text content