



Welcome to Mrs. Otis's 6th grade Reading Skills BLOG

We will be using a blog to respond to our learning about SUMMARIZING.

Summarizing is one of the most effective reading comprehension strategies. 

A blog is a way to communicate with each other by responding to entries posted by Mrs. Otis and students. It gives each of us a chance to share our thoughts and ideas about what we are learning. Each student will have a 3 letter/number alias which only the student and Mrs. Otis will know. This allows students to write and respond

anonymously.  Mrs. Otis will read and assess each entry and comment.

BLOGGING requirements: 

1. Each student will be required to respond to 3 of Mrs. Otis's entries.
2. Each student will be required to respond to 3 of other student entries.

BLOGGING rules: 

1. Students will respond in complete sentences, use correct grammar and punctuation.
2. Students will use acceptable school language.
3. Students will respond thoughtfully and considerately to each other.

A BLOG RUBRIC will be used to assess responses and a copy will be given to each student.

Happy BLOGGING!

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ENTRY 4

The one I think is the easiest is the 5w s because it is easier to find what, where, when, who, and why. The one I think is the hardest is finding the main idea of the main idea of the paragraph be... [more](#)

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Entry 4

The most difficult one is getting a main idea for every paragraph because there are a lot of paragraphs in a story. The most easiest one is the 5 W s because they don't take a lot of time. &n... [more](#)

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CZ1

General

Using headings was the easiest for me and using all the paragraph was the hardest for me. [more](#)

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LZ1

entry 4

The hardest way of summarizing is finding the main idea of the paragraph. This is

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Thursday, November 6, 2008

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Tuesday, November 4, 2008

Yes I have to read everything because it gives more information. It is there to give you more information.

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Friday, October 24, 2008

Entry 1


I think summaries are alot of work!!!!!! Is that what you think? I do not think they are fun.

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Thursday, November 6, 2008

Entry4

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haves it. The hardis is trien the man idae of the story.


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Entry 3

It is there so you lirn more about the story you are reading.

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Entry 2

I think the most dificolt port about it is trian to find the man iday.

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