

Summarization Pyramid

This strategy helps students look at different kinds of essential elements of the material to be summarized.

Teacher Preparation:

1. Select the passage to be summarized.
2. Make a copy of the pyramid (3-1-2) for each student.

Lesson Plan:

1. Have students read the passage.
2. Distribute the handout and have students work individually to fill in the blanks.
3. Have students share.

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