Lesson 2: Summarizing an Informational Text

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Let's Review!
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We learned that rhetoric is the study of effective speaking and writing and the art of persuasion. We have also practiced writing a summary of an informational text.
### Let's Prepare!
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**Notes**

Today we will:
- Read and summarize an informational text.
- Determine the meaning of vocabulary words in context.

### Let's Prepare!
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**Notes**

You will need:
- “What is Rhetoric?” by Gideon Burton
- Your vocabulary log
- Yellow & green highlighters
- Your reading response journal

### Let's Read!
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**Notes**

- Read the “Content and Form” section in pairs.
- Highlight the central ideas in yellow.
- Highlight the supporting details in green.
Let's Practice!
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- With your partner, add a sentence summarizing the second section of the text in your reading response journal.

Let's Read!
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- Read the remaining sections of the text independently.
- Highlight the central ideas in yellow.
- Highlight the supporting details in green.

Let's Express Our Understanding!
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- Add two sentences to your summary in your reading response journal.
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<td>Complete the vocabulary log with the following terms: ethos, logos, and pathos</td>
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Let's Close!
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In this lesson, you practiced writing a summary of an informational text.

You also highlighted the central ideas and supporting details.