

Summarizing Articles:

Who, What, When, Where, Why, How?

First, complete the graphic organizer with words and phrases that answer each question.

Article Title: ______

Author or Source:

Who is this article about? (a person, group, or animal)

What is happening? (the main event or action)

When did this happen? (a date or time of year)

Where did this happen? (a place)

Why did this happen? (what caused it)

How is this important?

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Then, use the information from the graphic organizer to complete a summary paragraph.

Article Title: _____

Author or Source:

Summary Paragraph:

This article was about	The
most important thing that happened was	

This happened _____

at _____.

The reason this happened is that _____

This is important because _____