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**Instructions**: In this activity you will demonstrate (show) your reading and writing skills by reading an article or book of your choice, summarizing it, and responding to it.   
  
Part 1: Actively read (4 points)

1. Identify important information and record it in the Summary Graphic Organizer
2. Annotate (take notes) as you read. Write 1 question and 1 thought for your story.  
    (Ex: Why did \_\_\_\_\_\_\_? I think this was \_\_\_\_\_\_ because\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.)  
   **Question:  
   Opinion/thought:**

Part 2: Reading Comprehension (10 points)

Use the story to identify the following:

**Author: Title/source:**

**Language: Length of time you read:**

Complete the summary graphic organizer below:  
**Summary Graphic Organizer**

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| **Who is it about?** | **What happened?** | **Where did it happen?** | **When did it happen?** | **Why did it happen?** | **How did it happen?** |

Part 3: Summary (10 points)  
Directions: Draw and label a picture about your story. Then write a 2-3 sentence summary that uses all of the information from the Summary Graphic Organizer. Identify at least 2 different nouns, verbs and adjectives in your sentence.  
**Picture:**  
 **Summary sentences:**