

K-8 PREREQUISITE SKILLS

needed to create a quality written summary:

1. *Possess and activate* rich background knowledge
2. *Classify* within given categories (i.e listing or grouping objects)
3. *Classify* by generating categories (i.e how could you group these words?)
4. *Generate* titles for short stories or paragraphs
5. *Identify* events in correct sequence, from a story (often by retelling)
6. *Fill out* Story Map Graphic Organizers
7. *Orally recount* stories, including the 5 W's
8. Accurately *sum-up* single, lengthy sentences
9. *Distinguish* between important and interesting information
10. *Distinguish* between fact and opinion
11. *Identify* a topic sentence in a paragraph
12. *Scan and Skim* to locate key words, important events, or ideas
13. *Identify* text features and pattern of organization (text structure)
14. *Infer* meanings of words, idioms, figurative speech, & homonyms
15. *Give evidence* for the author's message; theme
16. *Generate* a main idea
17. *Generate* supporting details
18. *Paraphrase* the author's words into your own words