

Unit 4: Summarize & Synthesize

Study guide for at-home use



Good readers form new ideas or perspectives.

Ways to **Summarize & Synthesize:**

- Summarize information by stating the big ideas.
- Make generalizations, judgments, and opinions.
- Distinguish between more important ideas and less important ideas.
- Stop to collect their thoughts about a topic before, during, and after reading.

PROMPTS to help readers summarize and synthesize:

- This story or passage is really about...
- So far, I know _____. This makes me think that...
- My opinion of _____ is _____. I think this because the text said...
- This helps me understand...
- My thinking about this topic has changed because...