

Magnet Summaries

Identify some key concepts from reading – magnet works – and ask the students to write each word in the center of an index card. During or after reading, the students list ideas that “attach” themselves to each magnet word. The ideas are listed around each magnet work on the card. The students then turn the card over and construct a one-sentence summary from the information. Completed summaries can also be arranged to develop a draft of a more comprehensive summary.



In the great plains, people had hardships *with the very hot and very cold weather, and their crops failed due to drought and insects.*

