

# Post-reading

- Express ideas in your own words (paraphrase)
- Summarize to condense ideas
- Use learning and recall strategies



# Paraphrase

- Read the sentence three times.
- Write what you remember in your own words.
- Go back and check that you have not changed the meaning.



# Summarize

- Start with a sentence that states the author's thesis and includes the name of the article and author(s).
- Explain the author's most important main ideas in the order in which they appear in the original source.
- Compare what you have written to the article and to your notes to ensure you have not changed the meaning or forgotten to include a main point.



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- In your own words, what are the main ideas of this article?
- Write a one-paragraph summary of this article.
  1. Topic sentence containing the title of the article, the authors, and the main idea of the article
  2. Supporting sentences listing the main points
  3. Concluding sentence
- Recall strategies



# Learning and recall strategies

- Immediate review
- Periodic review
- Final review

