Summary Writing Rubric

4. **Excellent summary** that includes the following:

* + Clear main idea in the first sentence
  + All important details are included
  + Details are in a logical order
  + Ideas are connected to make the writing flow
  + Author restates the main idea again as a conclusion without writing it the same as in the first sentence

1. **Good summary** includes the following:
   * Clear main idea in the first sentence
   * Important details are included but some might be missing
   * Ideas are in logical order
   * Restated main idea doesn’t differ from the first sentence
2. **Below average summary** includes:
   * Main idea is unclear — not specifically stated in the writing
   * Some critical information is missing
   * Ideas are in a random order and not logical
   * Restated main idea is not in this piece of writing
3. **Ineffective summary** includes:
   * The main idea is not present in the 1st sentence of the writing
   * Contains only some details
   * Ideas are not in logical order
   * Missing a concluding sentence with the restated main idea