



Card Pyramid Planning for Writing a Summary or Précis

1. Main idea or topic:

Interesting fact (“grabber”):

2. New idea–Subtopic

4. New idea–Subtopic

6. New idea–Subtopic

8. New idea–Subtopic

3. Details, facts, examples that support the idea above

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10. Conclusions



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