

IVF Summary Paragraph Writing

Four steps for writing a summary paragraph of a reading selection

Step 1: Write a summary topic sentence using the three part IVF (Identify selection, select a Verb, Finish your thought).

Identify the reading selection.

Select a Verb.

Finish your thought.

Step 2: Copy the IVF sentence above so it looks like a real sentence. Fix any capitalization or spelling errors. This is your topic sentence for your summary paragraph.

Step 3: Create a fact outline that includes the important details of the reading selection.

Step 4: Use your IVF topic sentence and your fact outline to write a summary paragraph of the reading selection.
