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**Summarizing**  
Common Core W.2

# Be a Summary Superstar

A summary tells the most important ideas from a text in your own words. Read the summary of this week's cover story, "How to Be a YouTube Star," and use the checklist to analyze it. Then write your own summary of the article.

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## YouTube Stars

In the article "How to Be a YouTube Star," Tricia Culligan examines how some kids have found fame and fortune on YouTube. For example, Evan has more than 8 million subscribers. Now his family makes more than \$1 million a year from their YouTube channels. I think making videos and posting them on YouTube is awesome. It seems like a lot of fun.

## Summary Checklist

Decide if the student's summary follows each guideline. Check Yes or No.

The summary . . .

1. begins by stating the article's main idea (or main ideas)  Yes  No
2. includes the main ideas of each section of the article  Yes  No
3. uses paraphrasing (the student's own words)  Yes  No
4. does not include personal opinions about the topic  Yes  No
5. includes only key details that support the article's main idea  Yes  No

Write your own summary of the article. Remember to follow the guidelines in the checklist above.

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