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