

**INTERVENTIONS FOR COMPREHENSION**  
**Summarizing: Super Summary**

Purpose:

The student will summarize expository text.

Description:

Students write a summary of expository text by using the main ideas.

Materials:

1. Expository text
2. Student sheet (Activity Master C.020.SS1)
3. Pencil

Procedure/Steps:

1. Provide the student with a copy of the text and a student sheet.
2. The student reads or reviews the entire text.
3. The student goes back to the beginning of the text and rereads one or two paragraphs (depending on the size and amount of information) and records the main idea(s).
4. Student continues to reread the text and record main ideas.  
Note: May or may not use all the main idea boxes or may add another student sheet.
5. Student reviews recorded information and writes a summary of the entire text.

Evaluation of Effectiveness:

Compare scores on comprehension before and after the intervention.

Sources:

[www.fcrr.org](http://www.fcrr.org) Pages:C.020.SS1