

## Summary Checklists for Different Text Structures

### Main Idea/Details:

- Did I include all the main ideas?
- Did I include important details that match each main idea?
- Could I leave anything else out and still tell the reader what was important?

### Cause/Effect:

- Did I include the main causes and effects?
- Did I include important details and explain them?
- Could I leave anything else out and still tell the reader what was important?

### Story:

- Did I include the main characters?
- Did I include the problem(s) of the main character(s)?
- Did I include the ways the main character(s) tried to solve the problem(s)?
- Did I include the climax?
- Did I include what happened after the climax (resolution)?
- Could I leave anything else out and still tell the reader all the basic parts of the story?

### Descriptive:

- Did I include only the main things being described?
- Did I include important details that match the main points?
- Could I leave anything else out and still tell the reader what was important?

### Problem/Solution:

- Did I include the main problems and solutions?
- Did I include the important details and explain them?
- Could I leave anything else out and still tell the reader what was important?

### Compare/Contrast:

- Did I include the main areas that were compared/contrasted?
- Did I include the important details and explain them?
- Could I leave anything else out and still tell the reader what was important?

### Sequential:

- Did I arrange all the main point or ideas as in the original?
- Did I include the important details and explain them?
- Could I leave anything else out and still tell the reader what was important?