

Sum It Up

1. *Preview and read the selection carefully.*
2. *Highlight three VIPs (very important points).*
3. *Create an A+ B + C topic sentence.*

A = identify the text by its title and author

B = select a strong verb (do not use *is* or *was*)

C = finish your thought with the big idea

4. *Now add on your three VIPs. Be sure to write them as complete sentences and attach “explains” as needed.*
5. *A closing sentence? None is needed. It might lead to an opinion, which should be avoided.*



Middle School High Five!

PRACTICE LOG How Effective Is the Strategy?

Language Arts

Date: _____

1 2 3 4

Social Studies

Date: _____

1 2 3 4

Science

Date: _____

1 2 3 4

Math

Date: _____

1 2 3 4

Elective

Date: _____

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On My Own

Date: _____

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Name: _____

Team: _____

