

GIST: Summarizing Strategy

Name: _____

Date: _____

Article/Passage Title: _____

Article /Passage Source: _____

1. Read the article/passage.
2. Highlight or underline key words and/or phrases.
3. Fill in the 5Ws and H

Who:

What:

Where:

When:

Why:

How:

4. Write a summary, using the key words and phrases. (What is the gist of the passage or article?)
