Write an Objective Summary

Grades 5-6 | Reading and writing | On grade level

Learner: _____ Date: _____

Write a one-sentence summary of each original passage. Include the central idea and key detail without adding your opinion.

A student council surveyed classmates about recess equipment, compared costs, and proposed buying jump ropes and balls.

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Scientists tagged sea turtles, tracked their routes, and found that several returned to the same feeding areas.

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A neighborhood planted shade trees near sidewalks after measuring unusually high summer surface temperatures.

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The robotics team tested three wheel designs and chose the one that crossed uneven ground most reliably.

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Grown-up check: Answers vary. Each summary should name the topic, central action or finding, and no personal opinion.

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