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| ***Excellent 4*** | ***Good 3*** | ***Fair 2*** | ***Unsatisfactory 1*** |
| Strong beginning introduces the topic/main idea | Introduces the topic with an appropriate beginning to the summary | Introduces the topic in the beginning without engaging the reader | Does not introduce a clear topic in the summary’s beginning |
| Supports main idea with facts and details  | Has some facts and details that support main idea | Has sparse facts and details that support the main idea | Does not include facts nor details that support the main idea |
| Uses linking words to connect ideas | Uses some linking words to connect ideas | Lacks linking words that connect ideas | Does not include any linking words to connect ideas |
| Includes a closing statement |  |  | Does not include a closing statemnet |