

Worksheet

Use the graphic organizer below to help you summarize the following passages in one sentence.

Bats are very strange little animals, having hair like mice, and wings like birds. During the day, they live in crevices of rocks, in caves, and in other dark places. At night, they go forth in search of food; and, no doubt, you have seen them flying about, catching such insects as happen to be out rather late at night. The wings of a bat have no quills. They are only thin pieces of skin stretched upon a framework of bones. Besides this, it may be said that while he is a quadruped, he can rise into the air and fly from place to place like a bird.

Summarize in one sentence.

Wheat is a plant of the *grass* kind, but grows higher than common grass. It is grown from seed, which is grains of wheat kept until hard and dry. Ruts are made in the soil by a plough, and into these the seed is cast. Then the soil is covered over them by a harrow, drawn by a horse. Rain and warm sunshine help the grains to grow. They grow into tall, jointed stems, and soon the ears of wheat appear. They are green at first, but the sun ripens them and turns them yellow.

Summarize in one sentence.

SUMMARY GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

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Main Idea
Circle the 3 most important words in the Main Idea, and then write them here. _____
Three Important Details 1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____
Summary of the Passage in ONE Sentence _____ _____