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DAR Levels 7-9/10

Strategy: Summarizing

Student: _____ Grade: _____ Date: _____

Passage Title: _____ Passage Level: _____

Record the student's oral summary of each paragraph.

Rate the student's written summary of the entire passage (attach summary to this page):

Good response

Shows understanding of information from the passage

Fair response

Shows limited understanding of information from the passage

Poor response

Shows lack of understanding or misunderstanding of information from the passage

Does the student have difficulty distinguishing among main ideas, supporting details, and trivial information?

Y or N

Explain:

<p>During this activity, the student seemed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Actively engaged <input type="checkbox"/> Somewhat engaged <input type="checkbox"/> Passively cooperative <input type="checkbox"/> Not interested <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ 	<p>Additional Comments:</p>
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