

## Comparing Paraphrase and Summary

<b>Paraphrase</b>	<b>Summary</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reports your understanding to your reader</li><li>• Records a relatively short passage</li><li>• Records every point in the passage</li><li>• Records these points consecutively</li><li>• Includes no interpretation</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reports your understanding to your reader</li><li>• Records a passage of any length</li><li>• Selects and condenses, recording only the main ideas</li><li>• Changes the order of ideas when necessary</li><li>• Explains and (if the writer wishes) interprets</li></ul>

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