

GIST Summarizer Strategy Tool

Get the GIST

Name: _____ Title: _____

Source: _____

1. Read the article or section of text.

2. Fill in the five Ws and Hs.

Who:

What:

When:

Where:

Why:

How:

3. Write a twenty-word GIST summary.

_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____

Source: Richardson, J. S., & Morgan, R. F. (2000). Reading to learn in the content areas (4th ed.). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.