Summary Self-Review

Name______________________________

Answer the following questions about your summary:

The summary has my name at the top.          Yes  No  Not Sure
The summary has a title.                      Yes  No  Not Sure
There is a clear ‘source sentence’ - the author and title are
mentioned in the first sentence.               Yes  No  Not Sure
I have clearly stated the main idea. (If yes, underline it) Yes  No  Not Sure
Each supporting idea is explained in 2-3 sentences. Yes  No  Not Sure
I have used transitions to effectively connect my ideas. Yes  No  Not Sure
I included a sentence about the author’s conclusion at the end
of my summary.                                 Yes  No  Not Sure
I have used my own words rather than words taken from the
reading.                                        Yes  No  Not Sure
I did NOT include my own opinion in the summary.  Yes  No  Not Sure

If you answered NO or NOT SURE, check with a classmate to show you an example from
his/her summary.

Which of the following WH- questions about the article does your summary answer?
Make a check ✓ next to them.

__Who?
__What?
__When?                 Which of these did you NOT answer in your
__Where?                     summary but could have? Circle them.
__How?
__Why?

Which part of summary writing is most difficult for you?

Which specific skills do you need to focus on next time?