Summary Writing Checklist

Reading (I have...)

☐ shown an understanding of my source(s)/original text;

found the main idea of my source(s)/ original text and at least two supporting details;

□ taken the whole text into account:



Writing (I have...)

- written in complete sentences;
- omitted nonessential information and unnecessary words;
- organized my ideas clearly to help my reader follow and understand my summary;
 - used transitions to link my ideas;
 - □ **not** included opinion statements;
 - used third-person point of view consistently;
 - used a consistent verb tense:
 - ☐ cited my sources, if appropriate.

Revising and Editing (I have...)

- used the stages of the writing process to revise my work;
- asked a peer to read and critique my summary;
- ☐ checked my grammar, spelling, and punctuation;
- created a summary that will appeal to my audience and meet my purpose.