

Writing Application Practice: Moves That Summarize

After teaching your students one of these moves—or all of these moves—you'll be looking for an opportunity for them to practice these skills immediately.

For each writing task, we have provided a prompt you could use to get your students writing. They can use this prompt to practice a single move for that writing task or to begin combining, mixing, and matching moves. You can find all writing application practice from the whole book in one place in appendix C (page 275).

Content Area	Writing Application Practice
English	Choose a character from a book you have recently read, and summarize how they have changed over the course of the book. What details, quotes, or analysis can you share to make your explanation more interesting?
Mathematics	Explain a mathematical concept that you recently learned about (division, subtraction, the quadratic formula, exponents, and so on) to a reader by summarizing it using one (or more) of the moves that summarize.
Science	Write a summary of your most recent lab. Consider the aspects of the lab that you'd like to summarize, from the hypothesis to the results, and choose one of the five summarization moves to help you write your summary.
Social Studies	Find a news article that was published today about an event. Summarize the article using one or more of the moves from this chapter.