

Lesson 5: Important vs. Interesting

Interesting Facts

When writing a summary, you will have to decide what is interesting and what is important.

The difference between the two may seem small but when writing a summary, we need to decide what is important and what is interesting to make sure we keep it short and accurate!

The Difference

Important vs. Interesting

- Story elements - character, setting, plot, problem, solution
- Supports main idea of plot

- Descriptions
- A spot you can make a connection or learn something new

The key difference between the two is...

What is important to the story will be important no matter who the reader is.

Interests are different! What is interesting to you might not be to another reader. As you read, you will connect to different parts of the story. We all have our different connections, so what is interesting to each of us is also different.

