

The Important Thing Summarizer

Based on "The Important Book" (by Margaret Wise Brown), this is a summarizing strategy that involves a repeated first and last statement of the main concept, and three supporting details in the middle. Following is an example of a completed entry and a template for your use.

The important thing about **school** is **it's a place to learn**.

It has classrooms.

It has many students and staff members.

It has different groups for kids to join.

But the important thing about **school** is **it's a place to learn**.

The important thing about _____ is _____
_____ .

It _____

It _____

It _____

But the important thing about _____ is _____
_____ .