

GIST

(Generating Interactions between Schemata Text)

PURPOSE:

GIST is a comprehension strategy that is used both during reading and after reading as an approach to summarizing a text or sections of text. This can be used in any content area.

PROCEDURE:

When using GIST, students create summaries that are 20 words or less for increasingly larger amounts of text.

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Name _____

Article Title _____

Article Source _____

1. Read the article.
2. Fill out the 5 W's and H.

Who

What

Where

When

Why

How

3. Write a 20 word GIST.

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