Use 'Get the Gist' to Summarise a Chapter or Story

Gist for first paragraph/section
Cist for second paragraph/section
Gist for second paragraph/section
Gist for third paragraph/section
Gist for fourth paragraph/section
Summary

Summary Bookmarks

Copy, back and laminate the bookmarks below.

Sum It Up

- 1. Preview the text by looking at headings, subheading, skim the text pictures, etc. Then read the selection carefully.
- 2. Highlight VIPs (very important points).
- 3. Create an A+ B + C topic sentence.

A = identify the title or main heading

B = select a strong verb

(do not use is or was)

C = finish your thought with the big idea.

The Italian Renaissance
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 sculptors.

4. Now add on your VIPs. Be sure to write them as complete

sentences.

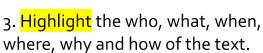
The Italian Renaissance produced many great artists and sculptors. The most famous artists were Michelangelo, Raphael, and Leonardo de Vinci. Michelangelo created the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel at the Vatican and the famous marble sculpture of David. Raphael created paintings for the Pope. Leonardo de Vinci painted the Mona Lisa, one of the most famous paintings of all times.

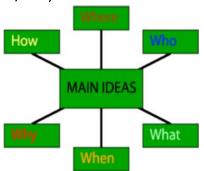
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4. Write a 20 word 'gist' summary using the information you have highlighted.

