

Write a Summary

A summary of an article or story shouldn't be funny or extremely detailed. It should be brief and include just the basic facts the reader needs to know. In this activity, we are going to help you write a summary of what happened to Nica and Blue Fields in "A Superhero of the Sea."

First, you will read 12 sentences about their rescue. Then, you will decide which seven are the most important; these belong in your summary. Afterward, you will write a summary based on the information you've chosen.

Directions: Read through the sentences below. Underline the sentences that are most important to the story. There are SEVEN important sentences.

1. Choose the SEVEN statements below that are most important to the story.

Nica and Blue Fields are discovered in a filthy pool in Nicaragua.

Dolphins can cry.

The Nicaraguan government called in experts from WSPA, and Hardy Jones, a wildlife photographer.

Hardy Jones has made many films about dolphins.

The dolphins had been captured in the Caribbean Sea.

The men who had captured Nica and Blue Fields hoped to sell them to a resort for a lot of money.

Dolphins are very intelligent.

It was necessary to protect the dolphins from the sun during the rescue operation.

When dolphins smile, it doesn't always mean they're happy.

The dolphins were taken by boat and helicopter back to their home in the sea.

Nica and Blue Fields were released near where they were captured.

The WSPA experts and Hardy Jones hope Nica and Blue Fields will find their pod again.

2. Using the seven important events you've underlined, write a short summary of what happened to Nica and Blue Fields.