

**Joint School District #2
Oral Summary Rubric**

ELA RT6, RT8 Summarize the Text	3 Proficient	2 Basic	1 Below Basic
Story Events/Main Ideas	<p>The summary focuses solely on main ideas provided in the text.</p> <p>Narrative text: Who, did what, where/when, why and what was result?</p> <p>Informational text: Topic identified as well as most important idea about topic: Who/what + most important idea(s) about who/what.</p>	<p>The summary focuses on some main ideas provided in the text, or main ideas are incomplete.</p> <p>Narrative text: Who, did what, where/when, why and what was result?</p> <p>Informational text: Topic identified as well as most important idea about topic: Who/what + most important idea(s) about who/what.</p>	<p>The summary does not focus on main ideas provided in the text.</p>
Sequence/Organization	<p>The order of ideas in the summary is appropriate to the text structure of the original text: chronological order, most important to least important, problem-solution, compare-contrast.</p> <p>Appropriate linking/sequence words are used.</p>	<p>The order of ideas in the summary is appropriate to the text structure of the original text but may be presented out of order: chronological order, most important to least important, problem-solution, compare-contrast.</p> <p>Linking/sequence words are used and are repeated.</p>	<p>The oral summary lacks organizational structure.</p> <p>No linking/sequence words are used.</p>
Key Details	<p>The summary includes only key details. Extraneous information is not included.</p>	<p>The summary includes some key details as well as less important details.</p>	<p>The summary lacks key details and includes extraneous information that is not pertinent.</p>
Oral Language	<p>The sentence structure and word choice are appropriate to the summary and are easy to follow.</p>	<p>The sentence structure and word choice are mostly appropriate to the summary and are easy to follow most of the time.</p>	<p>The sentence structure and word choice are difficult to understand.</p>