

LANGUAGE ARTS: HANDOUT B1

Expository Writing

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MONKEY KING STORY SUMMARY:

Write a summary of the Monkey King story whereby you give the reader a brief description of the plot, characters, and setting. Before you write you must create an outline of the main ideas you want to include, the significant details, and your topic sentence. You must show me the outline before you begin your first draft.

YOU NEED TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR SUMMARY:

1. Write a clear, concise topic sentence. Try to capture the reader's attention.
2. Your summary must be well organized, focused, insightful, and logical.
3. Content: You need to paraphrase the main ideas and provide ONLY significant/relevant details. Include Monkey's problem as well as the obstacles he faces. Your conclusion must be logical.
4. Use transitions when needed.
5. Your voice must be authoritative and enthusiastic.
6. After your first draft, check for CONTENT and any errors in punctuation, spelling, grammar, and sentence structure. Your sentences should be varied and complex.