**LESSON 13**

**GRAPHIC ORGANIZER COPYMASTER**

**Summarizing**

**Directions:** Use this graphic organizer as you write a summary.

### Before You Read

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| • Preview the text. Skim title, headings, subheads, visuals, and captions. | Title: ____________________  
Author: ____________________  
Topic: ____________________ |

### While You Read

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• Who is involved? ____________________  
• What is the main idea? ____________________  
• Where? ____________________  
• When? ____________________  
• Why? ____________________  
• How? ____________________ |

### After You Read

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• title, author, topic  
• main ideas  
• my own words  
• correct order  
• time-order words  
• introductory phrases  
• shorter  
• enough information.  
• author’s opinion  
• clear and easy to read |  

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