

How to Write a Summary

- Topic Sentence

Fact from Article

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Closing (Summary) Sentence

EXAMPLE:

What will Wal-Mart think of next? It seems that the answer to this is banking. **(1)** That's right, Wal-Mart has asked for and received permission to open banks in its 550+ Mexican stores. **(2)** Wal-Mart hopes to service low income clients that are generally ignored by the traditional banking system in Mexico. **(3)** A growing economy and low interest rates has created a boom in consumer loans in Mexico. **(4)** This, coupled with the fact that Mexico has a very low percentage of its GDP generated by consumer loans, should create a good market for Wal-Mart. **It seems that Wal-Mart hopes to do the same thing in banking that it has done**