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A what the inventor invented
B what the inventor's favorite color was
C where the inventor lived
D who the inventor was married to

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A keep
B eliminate
C highlight
D talk about

3 If you read a story about volcanoes, which fact do you think would be most important to include in your **summary** of the story?



A volcanoes are interesting
B what causes volcanoes to occur
C who experienced a

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Choose the best **summary** for this paragraph.

A You can go shopping at Sunshine Island.

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B when the dinosaurs lived on Earth
C that dinosaurs walked on grass
D that dinosaurs drank water



A paragraph
B entire text
C main ideas
D title



9 Did you know that there are over 4,000 CHEMICALS found in one cigarette? Smoking gives you bad breath, smelly clothes, yellow teeth, and can cause breathing problems. Smoking can also lead to diseases such as cancer.

Choose the best **summary** for this paragraph.

A Cigarettes are smelly.
B Cigarettes are harmful to your body.
C Cigarettes are expensive.
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10 When you write a **summary**, it should be written in _____.

A the exact words the author used
B your own words, except for key words
C phrases
D Spanish



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(b)

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- D** _____

(b)

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Choose the best **summary** for this paragraph.

- A** You can go shopping at Sunshine Island.
- B** Sunshine Island has something for everyone.
- C** Sunshine Island has beaches.

(b)



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