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1 A popular singer made several albums that everyone liked. When she decided to change the way she sang, no one liked her new sound. The CD didn't sell very well and she chose to go back to her original songs. Her fans were very happy. What is a **summary** for this story?

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- B Fans like all kinds of music.
- C Singers who change may disappoint fans.
- D Fans tell their friends about good CDs.

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A true



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- A true
- B false



4 Whenever a new movie comes out, there are advertisements to tempt moviegoers. The summaries they offer make people want to go see the newest hits. Why do the **summaries** tell the **main idea** and some of the **details**?

- A Just the summary might not sell the movie.
- B Everyone wants to see new hit movies.



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7 A  
B  
C  
D

- A be available soon
- B the battle continues in a new world
- C a family went on vacation in an RV
- D the stars go to battle over who is best

- A The Earth and Mercury have a lot in common.
- B Mercury could be explored by the shuttle.
- C The planet Mercury is small and very hot.
- D Mercury is closest to the Sun.

9 "Smoking is not good for your health and can hurt other people" might be the **summary** for a report on \_\_\_\_\_.

- A health
- B drugs
- C vitamins
- D smoking



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- C People don't want to pay to see it.



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