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How to Write a Summary – Methodentraining Teil 1 (Klasse 1 / -12

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M 1 How to write a summary

Complete the rules of summary writing with the words given in the box.

| opinion | sections | shorter | example | es idea | eywords | present | |
|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|------------|-----------|---------|--|
| | anecdotes | understan | ding ti | itle words | essential | | |

Writing a good summary shows that you can clearly form a text. You chary should prove that you can share your _________ why our readers. It is very tempting to use too much information or even give your opinic. But a summary is a neutral account of all the _______ information in your own words. It should be much ______ that is equal to a third).

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- Read the text carefully to find out the main.
 . Underline it.
- Divide the text into ______ own a heading for each section which shows what that particula, ection deals with.
- Decide what your reader really needs . know. Ask yourself the questions "Who? What? When? When? When? "to write town _______ and to make notes.
- In the first sentence of y ur summary state the ______, the name of the author, the source and the main idea of the text.
- Give the many sets but lease out _____ or quotations.
- Use you own _____ as much as possible.
- Use the ______tense.
- Change direct speech.

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Don't give you ______ on the subject.

- Let't include any information that is not essential (e.g. examples, descriptive deta.
- Don't use figurative language (e.g. simile: "the driver was drunk as a lord"; xaggeration: "the children were so hungry they could have eaten a horse"; et umeration: "a horrible, terrifying, shocking moment").
- Don't give ______, locutions, general truths (e.g. "let me tell you of", "as everyone knows", "as the saying goes").

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M 2 Text: Fulfilling the Dream

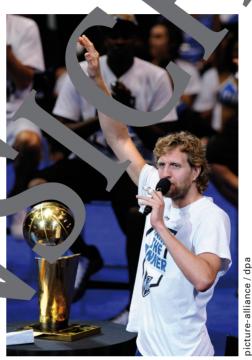
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Fulfilling the Dream Dirk Nowitzki Becomes the Ultimate German Star

By Charles Hawley / Spiegel Online

Basketball star Dirk Nowitzki has accomplished what no other German athlete has ever been able to: He is now a bona fide American hero. And he has made it popular to love a German. Timo Boll. Pascal

- Hens. Georg Hackl. It is a rare occurrence, but every so often in Germany, soccer stars do not grace the front pages of the nation's sports sections. And in recent years, whenever the "beautiful game" has been shunted aside, it has been for a rather odd menage le
- of second-tier sports. Boll, for example, is a househ 10 name for his pingpong excellence. Hens excels in team handball. Hackl? Olympic luge. Martin Kay who has made a splash in the US recently, is the nex. thing in golf.
- 15 Germany's most recently crowked. Toorts however, is different. Dubbed "Dirkule, by the gushing German media, Dirk Nowitzki - to, ther with his Dallas Mavericks t mates – managed wening in become an NBA champion Su.
- 20 Miami after 10 straight fruitless rips to the offs. By vanquishing the detested Mian Leat – and their star, LeBron James re of Amer, a's most hated figures in sports Now i became a



Dallas Mavericks player Dirk Nowitzki from Germany waves to the crowd on the stage inside American Airlines Center after the victory parade for the team in Dallas, Texas.

a fide American hero.

ined the pantheon of the best players ever to play the game – and In doing so, N ∀zki argu bes European ever. Perhaps more importantly, Nowitzki, as an undisputed ²⁵ certainly became team leader in a US-de ated sport, which often values individual attitude and toughness over the col¹ ¹filled a un y German sporting dream. He made it popular to love a German.

been other cuddly German sports stars. Both tennis greats Steffi Graf The have, of co oris Becker had gions of admirers in their day. Formula One driver Michael Schumacher and had plenty of ans. And Detlef Schrempf paved Nowitzki's way to the NBA. ikew

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- Novitzki-mania, though, is different. He is the most recent example of a national awakening which began during the 2006 World Cup. It was an event that proved to the world – but more the ly, to the Germans themselves – that a bit of pride and flag-waving was acceptable. It
- showed to the germany, after decades of striving to remain in the background and to be the perfect European team player in atonement for its past, was ready to tentatively and constructively assert itself.

Even better, whereas the German national football team has gained sympathy points froben, young, precocious and an accurate reflection of Germany's multi-cultural diversity, a vitzki

did it by imposing his brand of German middle-class reserve and perfectionist previration on a game full of egos.

"I just think this is a win for team basketball," Nowitzki said in a post-game interview. "In win for playing as a team on both ends of the floor, for sharing the ball, for proving the ball, "In the ball, the ball ball ball ball."

Nowitzki's own career has been a reflection of that ethic. When he first arrive Dallas in

⁴⁵ 1998, he was a gangly player with a deadly accurate shot and admirable of handling. Its for a seven-footer. But he was not the kind of explosive athlete that gene ally excels in the NE cand he was easily pushed around by more muscular American players, indeed, despite establishing the Mavericks as one of the best teams in the league over the last double, Nowitzki is labeled "soft" by his detractors. His team's loss to the Miami Heat is the 200 shalls seemed to cement that image among American sports writers.

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The Ultimate Success

But Nowitzki continued to work. When his shot yasn't falling, he we shall in his personal trainer Holger Geschwinder from Germany for like night shorting sessions. He worked hard on his passing and on his defense. And he stayed measure because in short, exactly the kind

of sports star that Americans love – except bat his team never quie managed to achieve the ultimate success. [...]

Dirk Nowitzki now represents the culmination of that byelopment. He had plenty of help, to be sure. LeBron James' pre-season boat the pre-season boat the triumphantly celebrated arrival in Miami last year made him into arguably the post hated figure in American sports. By vanquishing him, Nowitzki instantly became America's pyorite player. The toughness, leadership and

60 him, Nowitzki instantly became America's vorite player. The toughness, leadership and exquisite play he displayed or the court didn't hun vitter.

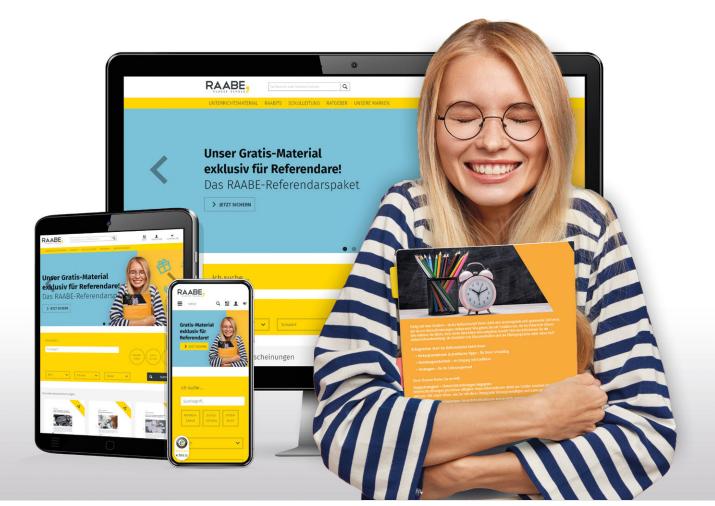
And Germany finally has what it has a steed for so long: an indisputable global sports star as popular in America and internationally is never home. An admired representative of the new, post-World Cup Germany. A legith are hero. The country can now leave the lugers alone.

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3 bona fide: real grace: to make s.th. more attractive – 9 to shunt aside: to move s.b. et wanted – 9 menagerie: a collection of wild animals – 10 secondaside as if the person hold name: a famous person that most people know of - 11 to tier: se te – 10 **hu** remely go d at s.th. – 12 **luge:** a sledge for racing on ice and snow that you exce' in: to by ke a splash: to become suddenly very successful or very well-known can e on – 13 to 16 **t** dub: here: to goe s.th. or s.b. a particular name, esp. describing what you think of them – 17 g. hing: expressing a positive feeling, esp. praise, in such a strong way that it does not sound 20 playoff: an extra game in a competition played between teams or competitors since h got 🖬 same number of points, in order to decide who wins the competition – ho hav beat an opponent – 24 **arguably:** possibly – 24 **pantheon:** a small group to vangu. of pople who are the most famous, important and admired in their particular area of activity -28 ct. Idly: having the soft quality of s.th. you like to hold and touch, like a teddy bear – 30 Detlef Schre. pf: famous German ex-NBA basketball player – 36 in atonement for: s.th. you do that t you are sorry for s.th. bad that you did – 39 **precocious:** (esp. of children) describes someon who has achieved much more at a younger age than would normally be expected – 45 gangly: describes s.b., usually a boy or young man, who is very tall and thin and moves awkwardly - 49 detractor: someone who criticizes s.th. or s.b., often unfairly - 57 culmination: reaching the highest level



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