


## Activity R9A: Filling in a Summary Chart

### WARM-UP ACTIVITY

**Materials**

Longman Preparation Course for the TOEFL iBT® Test

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Activity Sheet R9A on page A 177

The purpose of this activity is to introduce **Reading Skill 9: SELECT SUMMARY INFORMATION**.

#### Before class:

Prepare handouts of **Activity Sheet R9A** on page A 177. You will need one handout for each student.

#### In class:

1. Give each student a handout.
2. Explain that every reading passage on the test will be accompanied by either a summary chart or a schematic table, that summary charts will be covered here, and that a summary chart consists of an introductory statement and three main points.
3. Explain that this type of question is about the major points and critical supporting details and that the information is found throughout the passage.
4. Have students look at the given summary chart. Ask them how many introductory statements there will be (*one*) and how many main points there will be (*three*).
5. Ask students to read the passage and fill in the chart with the introductory statement and three main points.
6. Discuss the answers together as a class.

#### Possible answer

There are reasons that Acoma, New Mexico, and not St. Augustine, Florida, should be considered the oldest city in the United States.

- It is indeed centuries older.
- It has been continuously occupied.
- It is in the continental United States. Activity R9B: Creating Summary Charts