

## SUMMARIZING

Name: Nick

Date: Jan 27

Name of Article: Hard at Work

Source of Article: Time For Kids

This cannot be more than one page long. The summary should be around six to eight sentences. You should have an opening sentence, the main ideas, and a closing sentence.

Important Idea	Important Idea	Important Idea	Important Idea
Lots of <i>kids</i> work in the mines and wells.	People aren't aware of the danger that their children are in.	They work more than half the day.	One of the ideas is to go to school for half the time they work.

Summary
If I heard that people were working non-stop till the end of the day to fetch yucky water, I would think adults. But to hear that kids are fetching water non-stop all day is VERY surprising. They aren't even getting clean water. This is all happening in Burkina Faso, a poor country where kids need to work to earn money for their families. Nobody is aware of the dangers of working in a cave. There is a toxic dust that can appear when the kids are grinding the ore of metals. There could also be cave-ins and other possible dangerous events with rocks. Some of the parents are thinking about an idea where the kids go to school for half the day and work for the other half. That way, it minimizes the amount of danger that is upon the kids. Hopefully they will think of a better solution, but for now, the answer remains unknown.

## SUMMARIZING

Name: Nick

Date: April 10

Name of Article: Where's the Mail?

Source of Article: Time For Kids

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Important Idea	Important Idea	Important Idea	Important Idea
No snail mail	Canada: community mail boxes	Not good for elderly	Will U.S. do the community boxes too?

Summary
Snail mail?! That's so 2013! Everybody does Email now. Anyway, since everybody does Email, the snail mail companies don't get enough money and they might go out of business. But Canada has a solution to save money: community boxes. Their idea is to instead of having mail sent from one place to the another specific place, have community mail boxes were all the mail is sent for everybody in the neighborhood. Then you can pick up your mail from there. The only problem is that the elderly can't easily get mail like that. Will the U.S. go along with Canada's plan or not? So maybe you don't use/like snail mail, but for the people who do, we have a plan.