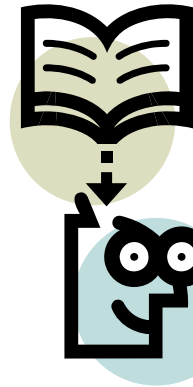


## A Chaffey College Writing Center Workshop

# Summarizing a Piece of Writing



*War and Peace* --

Whoa!! How do I  
summarize *this*?!?

Summarizing is an important skill. It gets to the heart of a piece of writing. The Writing Center's summarizing workshop will help you learn to

- Condense what you read
  - Identify key points
- Represent a writer's main thoughts
- Explain the connection between main thoughts

Just a suggestion, don't start with *War and Peace*.  
It has about 347 chapters.

Sign up by calling (909) 652-6820 or by visiting the Writing Center. Increase your chances of getting a confirmed spot for a workshop by signing up six business days in advance.

The workshop will be held in the Writing Center Classroom.

Writing Center workshops may be counted towards required supplemental instruction hours for English 550, 450, and 1A.