

5th and 6th Grade Lesson 2: Practice With Biographies

Intro

- Recall the previous Biography lesson
- What are the features of a biography?
- Teach a short mini lesson on how to summarize a text

Listen and Respond

- Listen to the biography **Joan of Arc (1425–1431)** by Nicolas Soames
- As a class, write a summary of the biography, using the **Summarizing Rubric** found in the Materials and Resources section

Small Group Listen and Respond

- Listen

Group 1 (below)	Group 2 (average)	Group 3 (above)
Julius Caesar by Hugh Griffith	Julius Caesar: Roman Leader by Christine Dugan	Florence Nightingale–The Lady With the Lamp by Nicolas Soames

- Each student should write a summary of the biography they heard
- As a group, collaborate and make one summary to present to the class

Wrap up

- The teacher and class can use the Summarizing Rubric to make sure all points were covered when summarizing the biographies