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# Summarizing

An objective summary is a short statement or paragraph that tells what an article or a story is about.

It does not include irrelevant details or the opinions of the person writing it.

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**Directions:** Answer the questions below to help you write an objective summary of "The Shattered Sky."

1. Who or what is the article mainly about? (It can be an individual or a group of people.)

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2. What was happening in the world at the time this story took place?

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3. What significant event does the article describe? Where and when did this event take place?

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4. Who or what caused this event?

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5. How did this event affect the main person or people in the article?

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