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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.

Directions: Answer the questions below to help you write an objective summary of “Escape From Alcatraz.”

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

2. What significant event does the article describe? Why is this event significant?

3. What obstacles do the main persons face leading up to this event?

4. What happened to the main persons in the article after the event?

5. Are there any other important details you haven't mentioned? Write them here.
