



Summarizing Strategies for Social Studies *(cont.)*

Common Transition Words for Summarizing

Using transitions in summaries helps the papers read more naturally, allowing the ideas to flow smoothly in a coherent manner.

Generalizing			
generally	generally speaking	usually	ordinarily
as a rule	as usual	for the most part	
Adding Details			
also	besides	furthermore	in addition
moreover	again	in fact	for this reason
for example	for instance	and	next
finally	another	such as	
Comparing and Contrasting			
in contrast	instead	likewise	on one hand
on the other hand	on the contrary	rather	similarly
yet	however	still	nevertheless
neither. . . nor	but	both	instead
Sequencing			
at first	first of all	to begin with	in the first place
at the same time	for now	for the time being	the next step
next	in time	in turn	later on
meanwhile	then	soon	later
while	earlier	simultaneously	afterward
in the end	in conclusion		