**A good summary:**

Covers the main ideas and points accurately, so it’s not too short or too long

Uses your own words (not copying exactly)

Does NOT include your opinion

Read these students’ summaries. Decide if they wrote a good summary or not.

1. Last month these three people rain showed up in Houston Texas. They were there to help. Many people went to work. Some people picked up people and delivered them to safety. Everybody was paying them. There are many people here. They might have been swept away. They have a place to stay.

Good summary?: Yes or No

1. 16 foot fishing boat come by there and make help people. The flooded cause all of damage and still beklen Woodlands with his boat. They were not the only volunteers. More helpers spread out across the Houston area. I think he’s beautiful, everybody come together.

Good summary?: Yes or No

1. Last week, Hurricane Harvey was the biggest hurricane to hit the U.S. in more than 10 years. It hit the Houston, Texas area and caused serious flooding in many areas. Some people, like John Brown, brought their fishing boats into the flooded areas to rescue people and their pets from their flooded homes. There were many other volunteers as well. In Woodlands, Texas, many people were still trapped in their homes. People came with their boats and vehicles to take people to shelters. They rescued many people all day.

Good summary?: Yes or No