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DO THE FOLLOWING:

1. Begin with a sentence that introduces the topic and purpose of the article.*
Summarize the contents while explaining them.
2. Make sure to note any significant conclusions, findings, outcomes, results, etc.

Potential Introductory Statements/Openers:

- The article discusses
- The source describes
- The document explains
- The author claims

METALANGUAGE

Moving Between Points in the Abstract:

- First, the article X
- Second, the article Y
- Third, the article Z

Conclusions:

- In conclusion,
- Overall,
- In closing,
- The article recommends
- The source maintains
- The document suggests
- The author encourages

OTHER TIPS:

1. Be clear and concise. Abstracts are an exercise in brevity and the point of an abstract is to condense.
2. Remember: Abstracts are short -> 150-250 words (or one to two paragraphs is sufficient).