

## "It's a Twister!" 10% Summary

FCA's:

1. S A "T" topic sentence (3 pts)
2. Accurate & adequate 10% summary (4 pts)
3. Use of scientific names and vocabulary (with details) (5 pts)

Your summary must include an S A "T" topic sentence. That sentence includes the author's name (since this article has no author, we will use the editor: Kelly Knauer), the source Time: Nature's Extremes (it must be underlined) and the title in quotation marks.

There are two sections to the article and some pictures and graphs. You are expected to write a short paragraph for each section (4-6 sentences) and one to cover the information in the pictures and graphs.

You are expected to include vocabulary words and scientists. Including these words & names is not just listing, but explaining them with appropriate details and/or definitions. Be sure to underline these in your summary.

Rubric:

### 1. S A "T" topic sentence

3 pts--all parts appropriately marked & capitalized

2.5 pts--missing one of the three or parts not appropriately marked

2 pt--brief, inadequate topic sentence

### 2. Accurate & adequate 10% summary

4 pts--four paragraphs that cover the four sections of the article

3.5 pts--four paragraphs, but the sections aren't really well covered (too short) or missing one paragraph

3 pts--only two paragraphs that don't really cover much detail in the article

2 pt--one paragraph that just touches the surface of the article's information

### 3. Use of scientific names and vocabulary (with details)

5 pts--includes at least 10 vocabulary words/names with some explanation

4.5 pts--includes at least 10 vocabulary words/names, but not much explanation

4 pts--includes only 5-9 vocabulary words/names with explanation

3.5 pts--includes only 5-9 vocabulary words/names, but not much explanation

3 pt--includes 4 or fewer vocabulary words/names

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Final copy due: Feb. 5 in science