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## Learning Activity Sheet

### Paraphrasing, Summarizing, and Evaluating Texts

**A. Write True if the statement is correct or False if otherwise. Write your answers in the blanks provided.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Paraphrasing is stating the text using your own words without altering the meaning of the original.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. A summary of a text should include both minor and major ideas found in the text.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Evaluating a text requires critical reading and critical thinking.

**B. Evaluate the statement taken from the text:** “Frost regards poems as the highest art of language because of its compression or compactness of structure, which gives poetry an advantage over other literary forms.” Do you agree or disagree? Cite your reasons and explain.

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**C. Paraphrase the following excerpt taken from a text. Be guided by the rubric below.**

This, too, happened as the fox said; they carried off the bird, the princess mounted again, and they rode on to a great wood. Then the fox came, and said, “Pray kill me, and cut off my head and my feet.” But the young man refused to do it, so the fox said, “I will, at any rate, give you good counsel: beware of two things: ransom no one from the gallows and sit down by the side of no river.” Then away he went. “Well,” thought the young man, “it is no hard matter to keep that advice.”

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Paraphrasing	<p style="text-align: center;">★★★★★</p> <p>All the details from the original are paraphrased effectively, with no errors in grammar and punctuation marks.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">★★★★</p> <p>The paraphrased version shows an accurate and distinct version of the original, with a few grammar errors.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">★★★</p> <p>The paraphrased version resulted in an inaccurate order and phrasing of ideas, with some words taken from the original.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">★</p> <p>The paraphrased version of the text is largely plagiarized, containing numerous words taken from the original.</p>
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