

## G.I.S.T

GIST is a strategy that helps students summarize what they read. It can be used with most fiction and nonfiction texts. Students are asked to identify the who, what, when, where, why, and how of the book. They then use the information to write a 15 word summary about the text.

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Title: Terrell Owens Takes on T.O.

Source: Sports Illustrated for Kids Date: Sept. 8, 2008

**Read the article and answer the following:**

<b>Who</b> Terrell Owens	<b>What</b> T.O. explains what he is really like—a father, friend, nice guy.	<b>When</b> Sept, 2008
<b>Where</b> Dallas, Texas	<b>Why</b> Because people don't know the real T.O.	<b>How</b>

**Write a 15-word G.I.S.T.:**

Terrell Owens (T.O.) is really a nice guy who is misunderstood by many fans.