SUMMARY:
• starts with source info (title, author, paraphrased thesis) which signals organizational plan; no detail from introduction.

• includes transitional words before each main idea
• includes paraphrased (clear) main ideas reflecting all main points (complete) and in same pattern as information given by authors:

NAME OF KISS
GENERAL MEANING and/or USE(S)
EXAMPLE (if needed to clarify)

EXAMPLE OF "kiss" SUMMARY

Tavris and Tiefer in "The Meanings of the Kiss" classify kisses into five basic types. One kind is the respect kiss. The placement of this kiss indicates the status between people. [For example] An equal is kissed on the face while a king is kissed on the foot. Next is the friendship kiss, which indicates trust; early on, it signaled physical safety. Today this kiss is used like a handshake and for reconciliation. Another is the bargain kiss, meaning a deal is sealed. [For instance] At the end of a wedding ceremony, the bride and groom kiss as a sign they are now legally obligated to one another. Fourth is a wish kiss, one that seems to have magical power. Mothers kiss a child's wound to make the pain disappear, and superstitious people kiss dice for good luck. Last is the membership kiss. It can be a welcoming gesture from a group, such as a church or neighborhood. Or it can mean rejection and the end of belonging, as with the Mafia's kiss of death.