

Synthesizing What You Read

Synthesis:

the combination of two or more things to produce something new

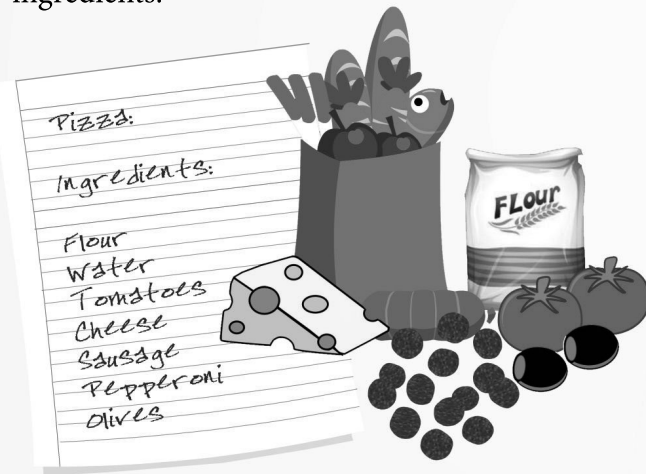
Synthesis for Reading:

taking ideas from what you read and combining them to form new ideas

Analyzing

- involves breaking down ideas into their parts

For example, you can break down a pizza into its ingredients.

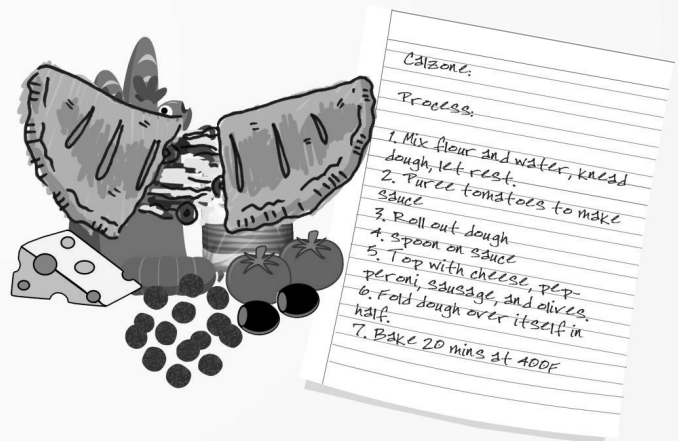


vs.

Synthesizing

- involves combining ideas to form new ones

Or, you can take those same ingredients, and create something new, like a calzone.



Summarizing:

State someone else's ideas into as few words as possible



Synthesizing:

Compare or combine the ideas you've read to form new ones