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Summary Sweep

Instructions - Write a **1–2 sentence summary** that captures the **main point**. Do not copy full sentences from the original. Use your own words to express the core message clearly and concisely.



1. Many people think that video games are just a waste of time, but recent studies suggest otherwise. Games can help improve hand-eye coordination, problem-solving skills, and even teamwork when played with others. Of course, too much gaming can be harmful, but in moderation, it can be beneficial for both kids and adults.

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2. Rainforests are vital to the health of our planet. They produce a large portion of the world's oxygen and are home to countless species of plants and animals. Sadly, deforestation is threatening these ecosystems at an alarming rate. If we don't take action soon, we risk losing valuable biodiversity and disrupting the global climate.

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3. Emma used to be terrified of public speaking. In school, she avoided giving presentations whenever possible. But after taking a speech class and practicing regularly, she gradually became more confident. Now, she even volunteers to speak at events and enjoys helping others overcome their fear of speaking.

Your Summary:
