

# 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 vs. Synthesizing

### Analyzing

Involves breaking down ideas into their parts.

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



### 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