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## Deciding what belongs in a summary

With your partner, look at this page of *Roberto Clemente: Pride of the Pittsburgh Pirates*. It shows Clemente standing on the field.

The very next year, he did something that few have ever done:  
During the last game of the season,  
Roberto walked to the plate,  
creaked his neck, dug in his stance,  
stuck his chin towards the pitcher,  
and walloped a line drive off the center field wall—his *three-thousandth* hit!  
The crowd cheered, and they wouldn't stop cheering.  
For many minutes the players stopped playing  
And Roberto stood on second base, amazed.  
How far he had come.

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1. Read the page together with your partner.
2. Write down the main point made on this page:  
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3. Underline the details that seem important in the box above.
4. ~~Cross out~~ the details that are not very important below.

Clemente lifted up his chin

Clemente hit his three thousandth hit

The hit was a double

The game came to a stop

The crowd went crazy

Very few players have made this many hits

For each sentence ask yourself:

- What's new that I'm learning here?
- How does this connect to the main idea?
- Do I need to remember this to get the point?