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Summarizing

Directions: Give each passage a suitable title, then summarize each passage. Do not use more than three sentences.

Title: _____

Wolverines are solitary, adaptable animals that are known for their strength, ferocity, and ability to survive in harsh conditions. They are also known as "skunk bears" because of their musky odor. They are the largest land-living members of the weasel family, and can be found in cold, northern regions of North America and Eurasia.

Wolverines have a stocky build, with short legs and a long tail. They are excellent climbers and swimmers, and are known for their ability to travel long distances.

They are very good at finding food, even in difficult conditions. Sometimes they scavenge for food, but they also hunt and kill their own prey. Wolverines are an important part of the ecosystem, helping to control populations of other animals.

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Mermaids are mythical creatures that are half fish and half human. They are often depicted as beautiful women with the tail of a fish. Mermaids have been a part of folklore for centuries. The Western image of mermaids was likely influenced by the Sirens of Greek mythology.

There are many different stories about mermaids. Some stories tell of mermaids who are kind and helpful, while others tell of mermaids who are evil and vengeful. There are even stories of mermaids who fall in love with humans.

Whether they are seen as creatures of beauty or of danger, mermaids continue to fascinate and capture the imagination of people around the world.

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The first jungle gym was invented in 1920 by a lawyer named Sebastian Hinton in Chicago. He patented the structure and called it the "Junglegym." The original jungle gym was made of metal pipes and was designed to be used by children in schools and playgrounds.

Jungle gyms quickly became popular and soon were being manufactured by a variety of companies. In the 1950s, jungle gyms were made of plastic and other synthetic materials. This made them lighter and more affordable, and they became even more popular.

Today, jungle gyms are a common sight in parks and playgrounds all over the world. They are a great way for children to get exercise and have fun, and they have been enjoyed by generations of children.

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Salsa is a Latin American dance that originated in Cuba in the 1950s. It is a partner dance that is characterized by its fast-paced, energetic movements. Salsa is danced to a variety of music, including Cuban Son, Puerto Rican Bomba, and Dominican Merengue.

There are many different styles of salsa, including New York, Los Angeles, Cuban, and Colombian. Each style has its own set of patterns and movements that are performed by a "leader" and a "follower" in each pair of dancers.

Salsa is a social dance, which means that it is typically danced in social settings such as clubs and dance halls. It is a great way to get exercise and have fun, and it can also be a great way to meet new people.

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