

PARAPHRASE, SUMMARIZE, & QUOTE  
EXAMPLE FROM A SOCIAL STUDIES ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLE

Alaska is the largest state in the United States. It is almost a fifth as large as all the rest of the United States, and more than twice the size of Texas, the second largest state. But Alaska has fewer people than any other state except Wyoming. Juneau is Alaska's capital. Juneau covers 3,108 square miles (8,050 square kilometers) and ranks as the nation's largest city in area. Anchorage is Alaska's most heavily populated city.

"Alaska." *The World Book Encyclopedia*, 1988.

Note Card 1

**Notes & Paraphrasing**

**Notes:**

Largest state in U.S.—2X Texas (next largest)

Fewest people except for Wyoming

Capital—Juneau 3,109 sq miles

Most population—Anchorage

**Paraphrased in research paper:**

In the U.S., there is no state as large as Alaska. The next biggest state is Texas, but it is only about half as big. After Wyoming, Alaska is the least populated state. The capital of Alaska is Juneau, and its area is just over 3,000 square miles. However, Anchorage has more people in it than any other city in Alaska.

Note Card 2

**Summarizing**

Alaska is bigger than any other state in the US, but it has the second smallest population. Juneau is the capital of Alaska, but Anchorage has the most people.

Note Card 3

**Quote**

"Juneau covers 3,108 miles (8,050 square kilometers) and ranks as the nation's largest city in area."