Informative Writing-Summary

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| Topic: Interpret a population graph over time |
| 1st fact or main idea- -Use a transition  To begin with -- observations of control group. |
| Explain and give examples for the control group. Be sure to use domain-specific vocabulary   * Rabbit population showed growth in spring, positive slope * During winter, population decreased, negative slope * During summer, population leveled off, no slope. |
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| 2nd fact or main idea- -Use a transition  Next -- observations harsh winter |
| Explain and give examples for the harsh winter. Be sure to use domain-specific vocabulary   * During winter, negative slope greatest, rabbit death * Ending rabbit population reached 300 * Positive growth occurred during spring |
| Conclusion:  Use a concluding word -- Restate your topic  Clearly, when rabbits are subjected to harsh winters, their populations decrease |