

Read It

synthesis

Define It

In language, a synthesis is a collation of information and the conclusions drawn from it, including summary statements and inferences.

Digging Deeper:

In chemistry, synthesis is the process of using elements or simple compounds to form more complex substances. E.g. The combination of sodium and chloride to form sodium chloride.

Draw It

Deconstruct It

From the Greek *syn*, meaning together.
From *tythenai* = to put, to place.

Link It

Summary, amalgam, fusion, composite.

Use It

In the exam, the students were asked to write a synthesis of the two texts.