

## The Mighty Pen: Paraphrase/Summarize Worksheet

Quote 1:

The Food Network went into just 6.5 million homes in 1993, its inaugural year; now it reaches nearly 100 million. Its ratings have risen continually and sharply, both during the day and in prime time, where its most popular program, a competition called “The Next Food Network Star,” takes relative unknowns and puts them on a path to riches.

From “How to Cook up a Food Celebrity,” *The New York Times Magazine*, by Frank Bruni, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Page two.

Quote 2:

Kareem continued to be an enigma. While at times he could be outgoing, even playful, those moments were offset by the more frequent occasions when he was difficult, standoffish. On those days, [Magic] Johnson wrestled with whether he should call out the captain for his temperamental nature. If any other player had caused that kind of friction on the team, Magic would have admonished him. But Addul-Jabbar was different. Keeping him happy required a delicate balance of respect and distance. It was indisputable that the team was more successful when their center was engaged and focused.

From *When the Game was Ours*, Larry Bird and Magic Johnson

The quote about the Food Network in your own words:

