



### Objective

The student will summarize text.



### Materials

- ▶ Expository or narrative text  
*Choose text within students' instructional-independent reading level range.*
- ▶ Summary student sheets  
*Sheets are labeled for expository and narrative text.  
Select sheet corresponding to the selected text.*
- ▶ Pencil



### Activity

Students will summarize text using a graphic organizer.

1. Place text at the center. Provide the student with a student sheet.
2. Student reads text.
3. Reads questions on student sheet and writes answers in designated shape.
4. Uses recorded information to help write a complete summary statement.
5. Teacher evaluation

Narrative Text

Title:

Who was in the story?

What was the problem?

How was it solved?

○ + ◡ + ◻ = Summary Statement

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Sum Summary \_\_\_\_\_

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### Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Use laminated cards to write answers and summary.
- ▶ Practice writing summaries with 20 words or less and then ten words or less.  
Note: This sheet can be laminated for multiple use.

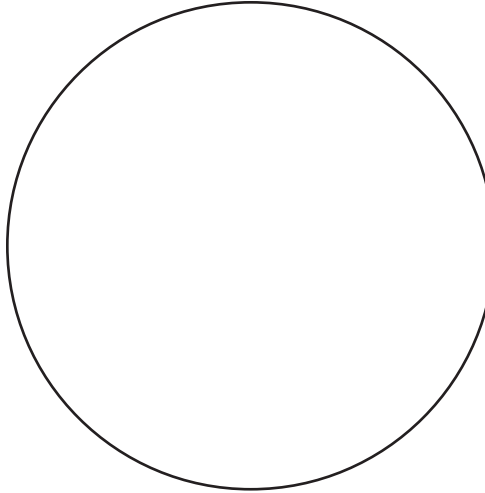
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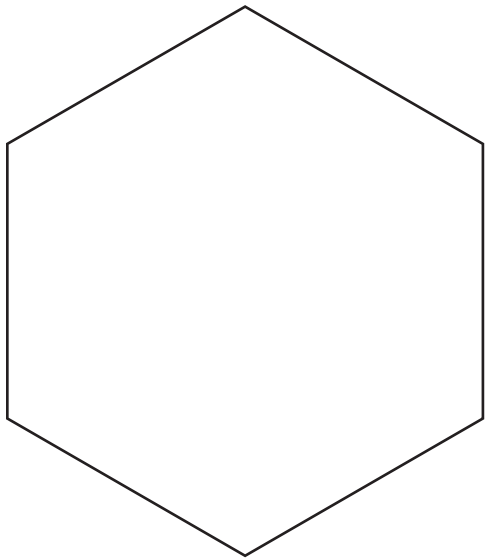
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Narrative Text

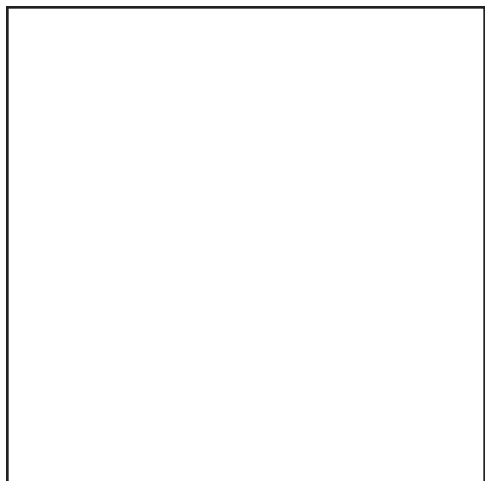
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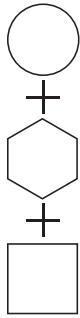
Who was in the story?



What was the problem?



How was it solved?



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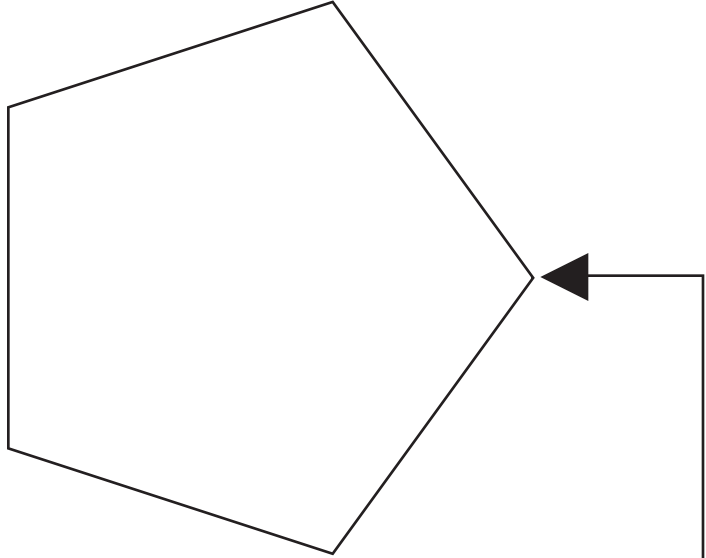
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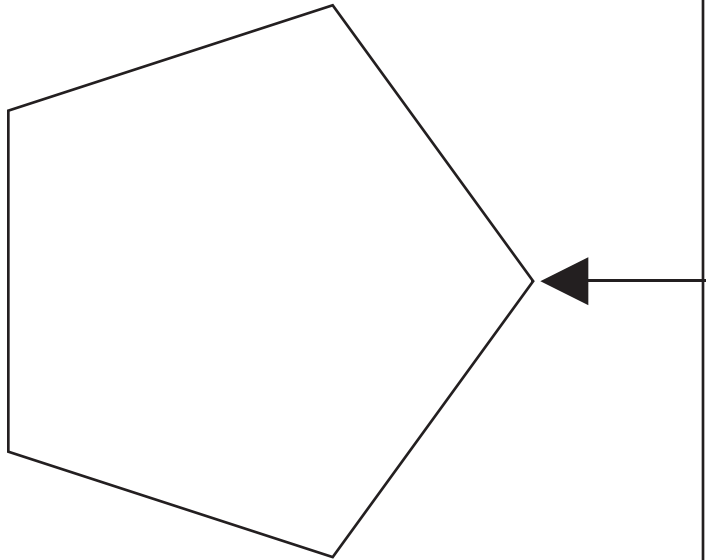
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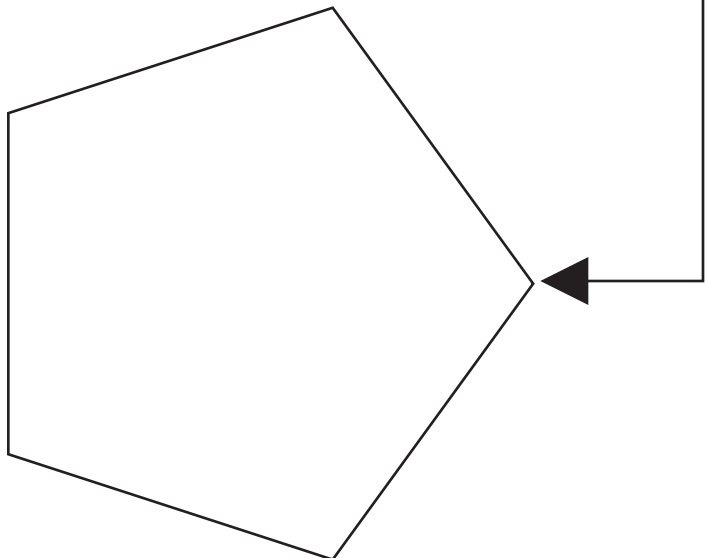
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What is the main idea?



What is the main idea?



What is the main idea?

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# Comprehension

Sum Summary!

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Who was in the story?

What was the problem?






Narrative Text



Narrative Text

How was it solved?

 +  +  = Summary



Narrative Text

Narrative Text



# Comprehension

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Sum Summary!

Details and Main Idea




Details and Main Idea



Expository Text

Expository Text

Details and Main Idea

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Expository Text



Expository Text



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Sum Summary!

Summary (20 words or less)

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Rewrite Summary (20 words or less)