Objective
The student will retell a story.

Materials
- Narrative text
  Choose text within students’ instructional-independent reading level range.
- Student sheet
- Pencil

Activity
Students restate a story using a graphic organizer.
1. Provide the student with a copy of the text and a student sheet.
2. Student reads or reviews the text.
3. Thinks about the characters, setting, problem, important events, solution to the problem, and conclusion.
4. Writes a retelling of the story on the student sheet.
5. Teacher evaluation

Extensions and Adaptations
- Write a retelling of the story in 20 words or less on the back of the student sheet.
- Retell other stories using graphic organizers.
- Describe elements in the story and write a summary.
This story takes place ____________________________________________

___________________________________________________________

The characters are ____________________________________________

___________________________________________________________

This story begins when _________________________________________

___________________________________________________________

The problem is _______________________________________________

___________________________________________________________

An event that happens is _______________________________________

___________________________________________________________

Then, ________________________________________________________

___________________________________________________________

After that, __________________________________________________

___________________________________________________________

The problem is solved when ____________________________________

___________________________________________________________

The story ends by _____________________________________________

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