Objective
The student will summarize narrative text.

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

Activity
Students write a summary of a story by using prompts.
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, and solution to the problem.
4. Writes sentences on each of the steps corresponding to the story-related prompts on the student sheet.
5. Writes a summary of the story at the top of the student sheet using information on the steps.
6. Teacher evaluation

Extensions and Adaptations
- Summarize other stories using graphic organizer.
- Use the prompts somebody, wanted, but, so, then to tell or write a summary. For example, Cinderella (somebody) wanted to go to the Royal Ball, but her stepmother wouldn't let her, so her fairy godmother made it possible; then Cinderella married the prince.
Who was in the story?

What was the problem?

How was it solved?

Title:

Summary Statement

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