Objective
The student will retell a story.

Materials
▶ Narrative text
  Choose text within students’ instructional-independent reading level range or teacher read-aloud.
▶ Retell Wheel
▶ Brad
  Attach wheels using brad.

Activity
Students repeat a story using a question retell wheel.
1. Place text and retell wheel at the center.
2. Students read the text or review the teacher read-aloud.
3. Taking turns, student one holds the retell wheel and asks student two to name the title and author of the story.
4. Hands wheel to student two who positions the wheel opening on question one. Reads question one and student one answers. If unable to answer question, goes back and reviews story for answer.
5. Continue until all questions on wheel are answered.
6. Peer evaluation

Extensions and Adaptations
▶ Use another retell wheel to record the story.
What is the title?

Who is the author?
Retell Wheel

1. Who are the main characters?
2. Where and when does the story take place?
3. What happens in the beginning of the story?
4. What is the problem?
5. How is the problem solved?
6. How does the story end?