



Objective

The student will summarize text.



Materials

- ▶ Expository or narrative text
Choose text within students' instructional-independent reading level range.
- ▶ Summary student sheets (Activity Master C.031.SS1a - C.031.SS1b)
*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

C.031.SS1a

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 (Activity Master C.031.SS2a - C.031.SS2b).
- ▶ Practice writing summaries with 20 words or less and then ten words or less (Activity Master C.031.SS3). Note: This sheet can be laminated for multiple use.

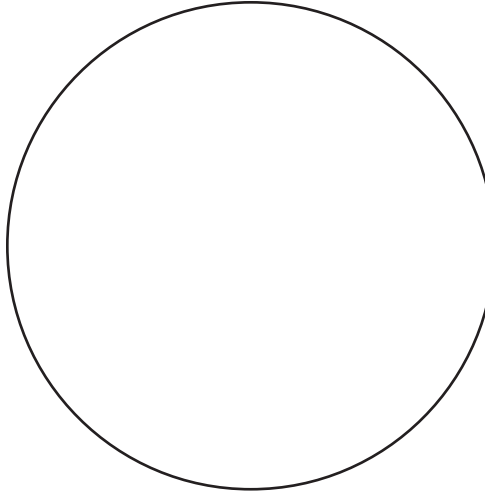
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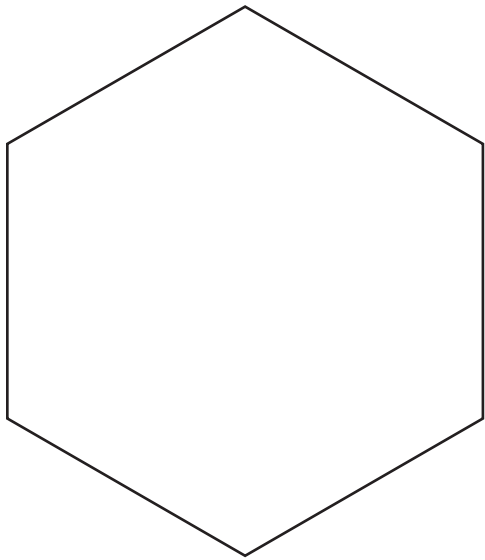
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Narrative Text

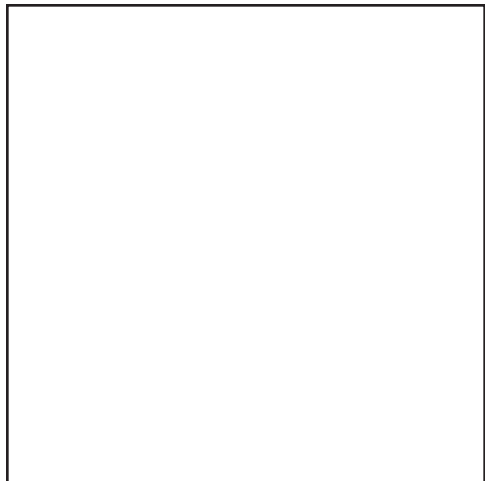
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Who was in the story?



What was the problem?



How was it solved?

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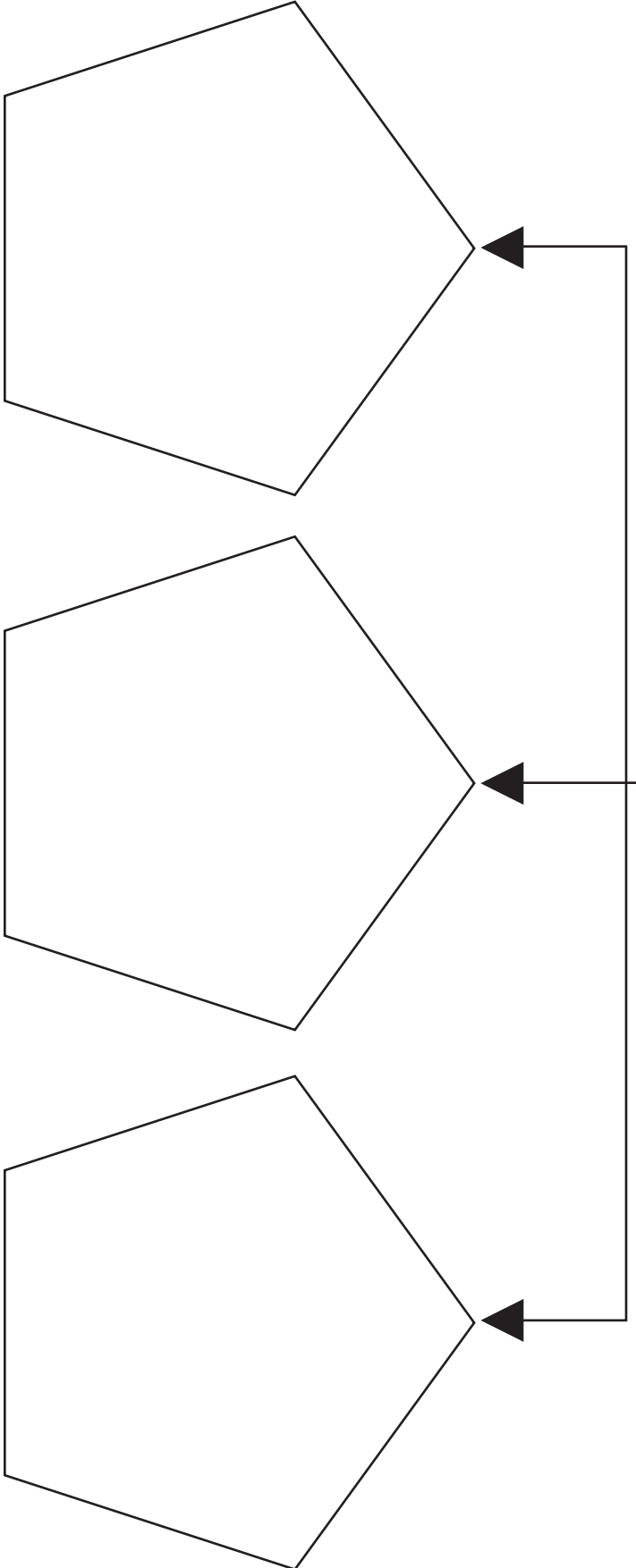
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Sum Summary!

Expository Text

Title:



What is the main idea?

What is the main idea?

What is the main idea?

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Comprehension

Sum Summary!

C.031.AM2a

Who was in the story?

What was the problem?






Narrative Text



Narrative Text

How was it solved?

 +  +  = Summary



Narrative Text

Narrative Text



Comprehension

C.031.AM2b

Sum Summary!

Details and Main Idea




Details and Main Idea



Expository Text

Expository Text

Details and Main Idea

 +  +  = Summary



Expository Text



Expository Text



Name _____

Sum Summary!

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Summary (20 words or less)

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Rewrite Summary (20 words or less)