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## Practice Writing a Summary of a Story

**Directions:** You have just read a story. Use the information to write a summary about what you have read. Follow the three steps below:

**Step 1.** Find the main idea. This is **one sentence** telling what the whole story was about. Write a sentence telling the main idea of the story.

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**Step 2.** Write 1 or two sentences that tell the most important things that happened in the story!

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**Step 3.** Put the sentences from 1 and 2 together. Write them on the lines below. You have written a summary!

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## Practice Writing a Summary of Non-Fiction Text

**Directions:** You have just read about \_\_\_\_\_.

Use the information to write a summary about what you have read. Follow the three steps below:

**Step 1.** Find the main idea. This is **one sentence** telling what the whole thing was about. Write the main idea of what you read.

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**Step 2.** Write 1 or two sentences that tell the most important things that you learned about what you read!

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**Step 3.** Put the sentences from 1 and 2 together. Write them on the lines below. You have written a summary!

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