



Let's summarize a story!



What is the meaning of "summary"?

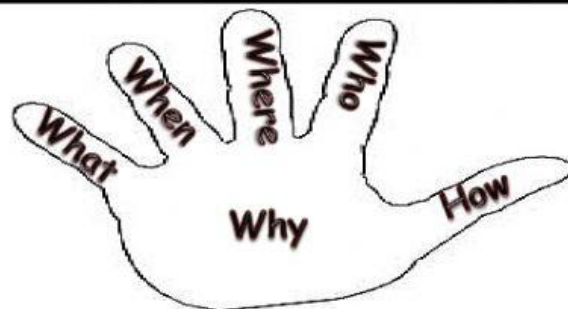
Summary means a short description that gives the main and important information about something, without giving all the details.

How to summarizing a story:

1. Write about the setting (place and time), the main characters, the problem and the solution of the story.
2. Write only important events without details.
3. Put the events in the same order in which they appear in the story.
4. Don't repeat information, even if it's repeated in the story.
5. You can use your words but use vocabulary from the story when you can.
6. Use category words instead of lists of words (e.g. vegetables instead of carrots, tomatoes and potatoes).

You can highlight or underline the important events to make it easy.

The important parts sometimes answer the following questions:



Read the story parts and tick ✓ the big ideas only:

- ☐ 1. The king didn't find his crown.
- ☐ 2. The king looked for the crown everywhere.
- ☐ 3. The king looked for the crown in his room. He looked for it in the garden.
- ☐ 4. The king got up late so he was tired.
- ☐ 5. The king asked everybody to come to his room to ask them about the crown.
- ☐ 6. Everybody said they didn't see the crown.

Believe me

One day, there was an old man who lived in a small village. A young man came to the old man's house and said, 'Can I use your donkey today, please? My two donkeys are ill, and you're not using yours.'

The old man knew this young man well. The young man was not kind to animals and often hit his donkeys. So his donkeys were often ill. The old man did not want to say 'Yes', but he could not say 'No' because he was very polite. So he said, 'I'm sorry, but my donkey isn't here. My son is using it.'

The man did not believe this because the old man's son had three donkeys. Then the old man's donkey made a loud noise, and the young man heard it. The young man was angry and said, 'I can hear the donkey in your garden. How can you say it isn't here?'

This was a difficult question, but the old man always had an answer for difficult questions. He looked at the young man and said, 'Who do you believe? Me or the donkey?'

Before you write the summary of the story, you need to finish the following chart:

Setting

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Characters

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Problem\Conflict

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Solution

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Now write your summary

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