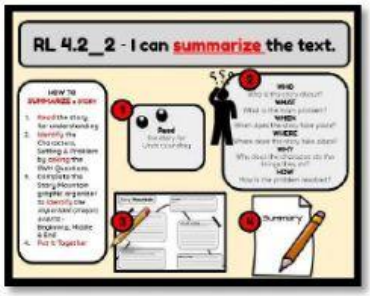
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Summertime Swimming

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Charlotte and her friend Leah love to go swimming at their neighborhood park pool. It was their favorite thing to do in the summertime. They brought their goggles and flippers and loved to pretend that they were mermaids swimming around the ocean. Sometimes, Charlotte's older brother would also come and pretend to be a shark chasing after the two mermaids.

There was only one more week of summer, so Charlotte wanted to spend every single day at the pool with Leah. On Monday, Charlotte woke up really early and heard raindrops against her bedroom window. Charlotte groaned because she and Leah would have to find something else to do today. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday it was the same thing. The rain would not stop. They would have to wait to go swimming another day.

On Friday, the sun finally started to peek out from behind the clouds. There was sunlight for about 20 minutes. Then the rain started again. Charlotte's mom could tell that the girls were pretty upset. Charlotte's mom decided to surprise the girls. She told them to grab their swimsuits, flippers, and goggles and meet her in the car. Confused, Charlotte and Leah did what she asked and jumped into the car. Charlotte's mom drove to a parking lot next to a huge building. Outside the building there was a sign that read, "Indoor Swimming Pool Now Open". Charlotte and Leah cheered. They would get to swim after all!

Which is the best summary of this story?

A. Charlotte and Leah are sad because it rains the last week of summer. They have to find other things to do besides swimming. Charlotte's mom can tell that the girls are really sad because they cannot go swimming.

B. Charlotte and Leah love to go swimming in the summer. During the last week of summer, they cannot swim because it keeps raining. The girls are happy when Charlotte's mom takes them swimming at an indoor pool.

C. Charlotte and Leah love to swim with Charlotte's older brother. The girls like pretending to be mermaids swimming around the ocean. Charlotte and Leah are really upset the last week of summer because it keeps raining.

D. Charlotte and Leah like swimming at their neighborhood pool during the summertime. Charlotte's older brother likes to swim at the pool also. Everyone is really upset that it keeps raining during the last week of summer.

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