

# Book Club Adventure – Part 4 –

\*\*This is Part 4 of the Book Club Adventure Experience. You must complete Book Club Adventure Parts 1-3 before you do this activity. \*\*

Hello again! I have really enjoyed our time together! I can't believe we are almost all finished! Together, we've worked on predicting, word study and making connections. For our final reading strategy, we will be summarizing what we read in section 4 of our books!



When you summarize a text, you do a retell of the most important events that took place in the reading. Look at the poster for a better idea! Don't worry, I'll meet you at the top of the next page!

## Summary

A summary is a shortened version of the story.  
It retells all the important parts of the story.

### A Summary:

- is told in sequence
- can include the main idea, supporting details, and theme of the story
- can be written in 3–5 sentences

### To help write a summary think:

<b>B</b> Beginning	-Who are the characters? -What is the setting? -What is the problem?
<b>M</b> Middle	-What events happen to the characters? -What is the climax of the story?
<b>E</b> End	-How is the problem resolved? -How have the characters changed?



Hi friend!

So, we've learned that a summary needs to have details from the beginning, middle, and end of our reading. It's also short, about 3-5 sentences in length. We will read our fourth and last section of our books now. When you're done reading, complete the work below. There is also a bonus, final activity for you afterwards!

## Writing a Summary – After Reading –

### Directions:

1. As you read this section of your story, keep track of the characters, the setting and the main events (you may want to use Post-its, or take notes on a piece of paper).
2. When you finish reading, draw and label pictures of the character(s) and the setting(s) for the part you read today.
3. List the main events from your reading today.

Character(s):

Setting(s):

Think about what you read today. List the main events of what happened below.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. \_\_\_\_\_  
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You have done such a great job, Super Summarizer! Let's do one more thing!



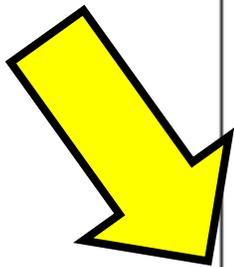
Congratulations! We have come to the end of the book!

Now that you've had the chance to be a Passage Predictor, Word Wizard, Creative Connector and Super Summarizer, I have one more task for you to complete. It's time for you to use your skills as an **Artistic Artist!**

## Artistic Artist – WANTED Poster –

**Directions:** Pretend that one of the characters escaped from the story. Create a WANTED poster to help find the character. Include a **character description** and any other information you think would be important to help find them on your poster. Be creative and have fun!

Here's a poster about character feelings & traits to help you get thinking about your character of choice!



# Character Feelings & Traits

The characters you read about in stories have feelings and personality traits just like you.



### Character Feelings

Character's feelings are the emotions they have in response to a specific situation. They can change over time.

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### Character Traits

Character's traits are the part of their personality that is consistent over time. Traits don't change as quickly as feelings.

#### Character Feelings

- Happy
- Angry
- Scared
- Sad
- Upset
- Jealous

#### Character Traits

- Kind
- Shy
- Respectful
- Generous
- Rude
- Principled

**WANTED**