Included in This Resource:

1. 6 passages with questions directed for practicing the skill of summarizing.
2. 3 fiction passages.
3. 3 nonfiction passages.
4. Digital and printable (black and white) formats included.

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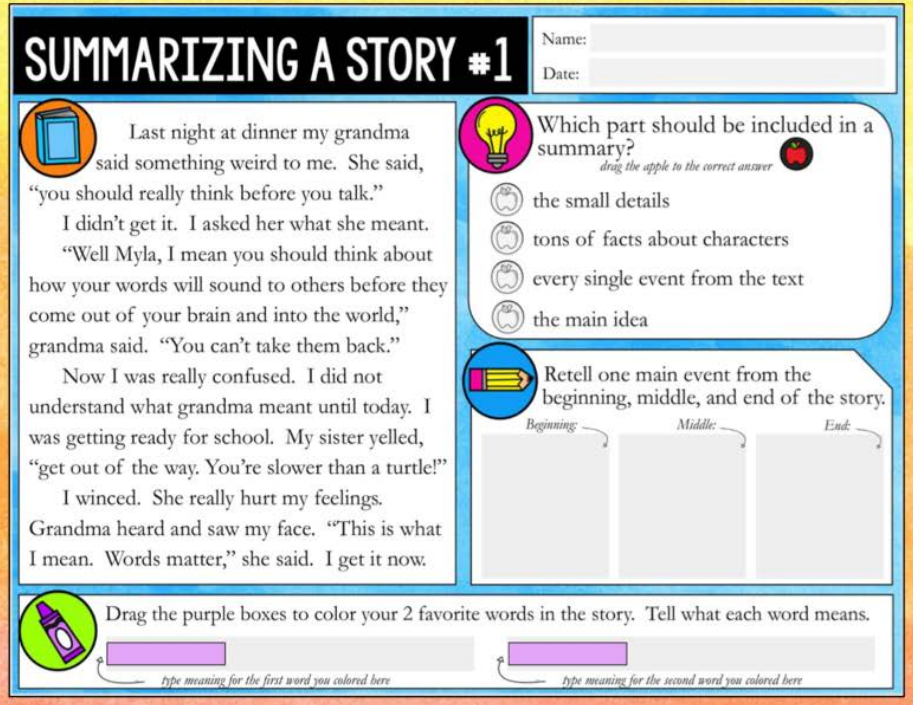
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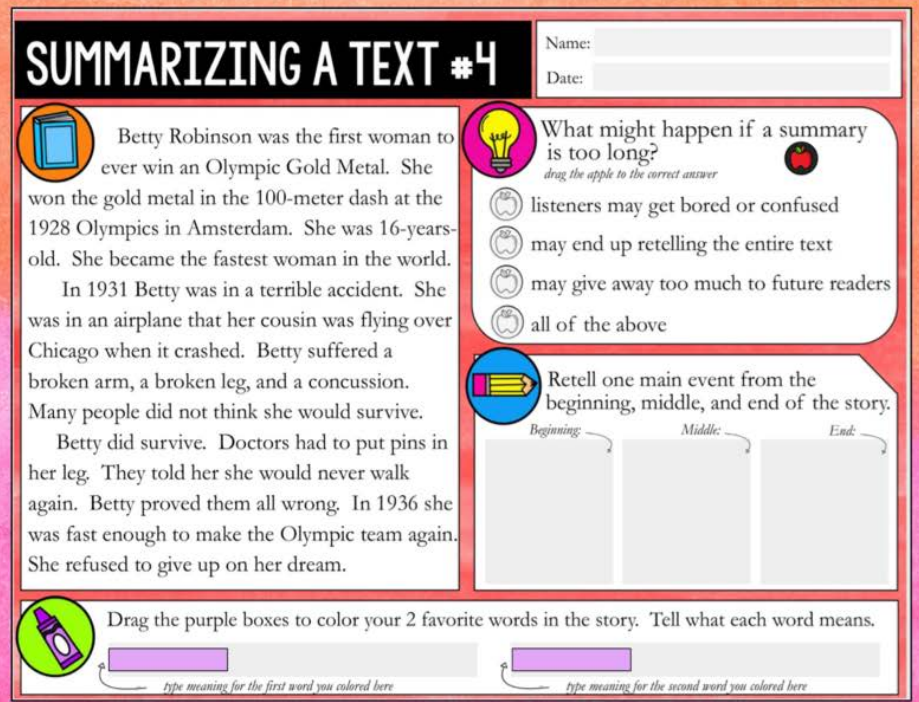
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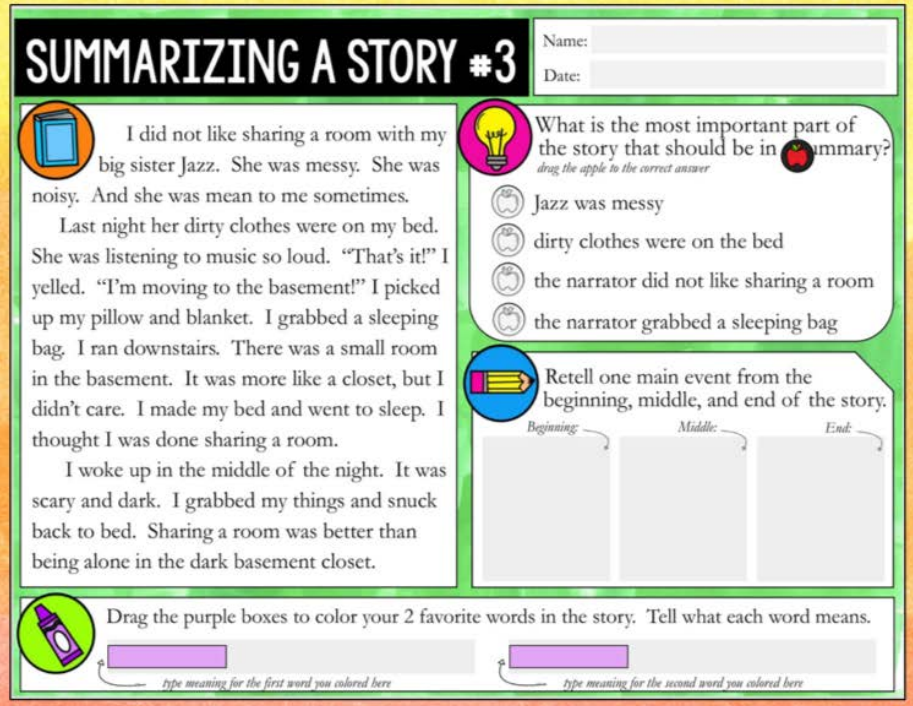


6 passages

Fully digital

Everything is on ONE page!

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SUMMARIZING A STORY #3

Name:

Date:

I did not like sharing a room with my big sister Jazz. She was messy. She was noisy. And she was mean to me sometimes.

Last night her dirty clothes were on my bed. She was listening to music so loud. "That's it!" I yelled. "I'm moving to the basement!" I picked up my pillow and blanket. I grabbed a sleeping bag. I ran downstairs. There was a small room in the basement. It was more like a closet, but I didn't care. I made my bed and went to sleep. I thought I was done sharing a room.

I woke up in the middle of the night. It was scary and dark. I grabbed my things and snuck back to bed. Sharing a room was better than being alone in the dark basement closet.

What is the most important part of the story that should be in a summary?

drag the apple to the correct answer

- Jazz was messy
- dirty clothes were on the bed
- the narrator did not like sharing a room
- the narrator grabbed a sleeping bag

Retell one main event from the beginning, middle, and end of the story.

Beginning: Middle: End:

Drag the purple boxes to color your 2 favorite words in the story. Tell what each word means.

type meaning for the first word you colored here

type meaning for the second word you colored here

SUMMARIZING A TEXT #5

Name:

Date:

All animals are unique. Some are cute and some are dangerous. Others are just plain weird.

In East Africa there is a very weird rodent called the Naked Mole Rat. They have very little hair (hence the naked part). These rats can live to be over 30-years-old!

One really weird thing about the Naked Mole Rat is that they can move their teeth separately from each other. So, one tooth can move while the others stay still. Crazy right!?

They live underground in tunnels. They don't drink water. They get their nutrition from plant roots. The Naked Mole Rat can be found in most American zoos. Check them out!

Which statement would work best at the beginning of a text summary?

drag the apple to the correct answer

- Naked Mole Rats live underground
- some animals are cute
- Naked Mole Rats are a very weird rodent
- Naked Mole Rats live in zoos

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Ideas for Use:

Morning Work

Small Group Passages

Review after Whole Group Lesson

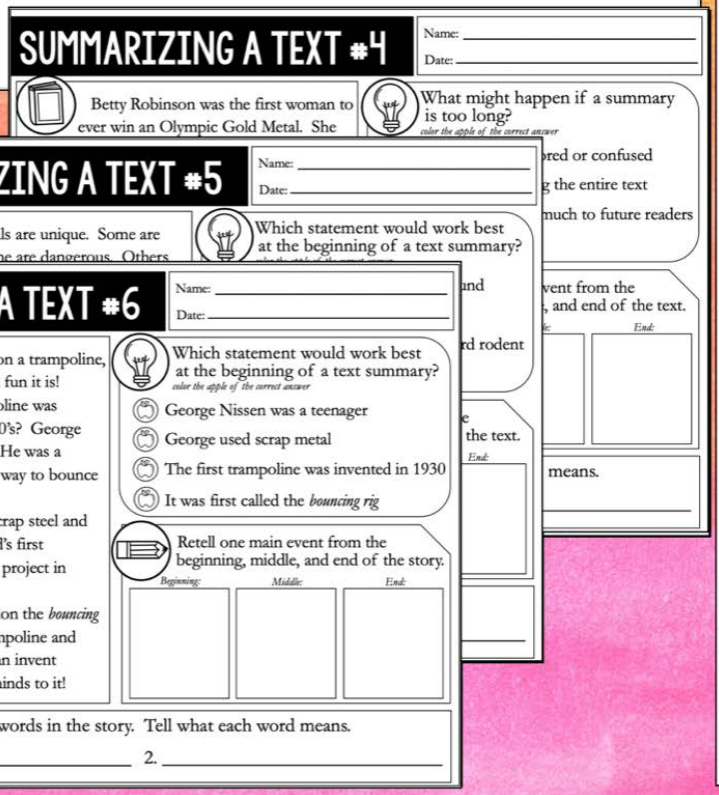
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Homework Review

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Click each link to assign work to students each day!

Learning to Summarize #1 *fiction*	**Learning to Summarize #2** *fiction*
Learning to Summarize #3 *fiction*	**Learning to Summarize #4** *nonfiction*
Learning to Summarize #5 *nonfiction*	**Learning to Summarize #6** *nonfiction*



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Black and White printable version also available!