



I Can Summarize a Story and Infer the Theme or Message

This Graphic Organizer is an assessment if completed independently, or a guide if the teacher models.
CCSSR2. Determine **central ideas or themes** of a text and analyze their development; **summarize** the key supporting details and ideas.

Identify: Name or draw three of the characters.

Sequence: Draw pictures and add captions or write words to tell the plot.

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| <i>How it starts.</i> | <i>What happens that is most important</i> | <i>How it ends</i> |
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Summarize: Tell about the people and what happens.

Infer: What is the message or theme—what does the writer want you to understand by reading the story?

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