How to Summarize a Story or Event

CCSSR1--Read carefully--identify the parts of a story, then CCSSR2--summarize it. 
This Graphic Organizer can be used to assess if completed independently, or as a learning guide.

Name of the Story: _____________________________________________________

Tell about the story.

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Place:______________________________________________________________
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What happens—what are the most important parts?

How it starts: _____________________________________________________
What happens next: _______________________________________________
How it ends: _____________________________________________________
Why it ends that way: _____________________________________________
________________________________________________________________

Write a summary. Tell: who is in it, where it happens, and what happens.

Then tell why you think the writer wrote the passage. What did the writer want you to understand?