

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.

<i>Person</i>	<i>Describe the Person</i>

Place: _____

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?