

## 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.*

<i>How it starts.</i>	<i>What happens that is most important</i>	<i>How it ends</i>

*Summarize: Tell about the people and what happens.*

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

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### **GO FARTHER--SYNTHESIZE:**

Add to the story—more dialogue that tells what the characters think during the plot.