

Understanding Summaries with SWBST

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3rd Grade Literature Review

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about summarizing stories using the SWBST strategy.

1. What does SWBST stand for?

- A. Somebody-Wanted-But-So-Then
- B. Somebody-Was-Big-Small-Tall
- C. Someone-Wants-Because-So-Then

2. Why are good summaries helpful?

3. A good summary focuses on the main ____ of the story.

4. What is one of the key elements of a story that we identify using SWBST?

- A. Character
- B. Setting
- C. Theme

5. What was the most interesting part of our story today?

6. Match the part of the story to its description.

Somebody

But

So

Then

The character's goal

The problem that happens

The solution to the problem

The outcome after the solution

7. The SWBST strategy helps us remember the most important ____ of a story.

8. Why is summarizing important?

- A. It helps us remember every detail
- B. It helps us share knowledge clearly
- C. It makes stories longer

9. How can summarizing help us understand stories better?

10. Good summaries include every tiny detail of the story.

- True False

1. Somebody-Wanted-But-So-Then 2. Good summaries help us understand the main ideas of a story clearly. 3. ideas 4. Character 5. The part where the Good Samaritan helps the injured man was very interesting. 6. The character's goal, The problem that happens, The solution to the problem, The outcome after the solution 7. parts 8. It helps us share knowledge clearly 9. Summarizing helps us focus on the main ideas instead of getting lost in details. 10. False