

Reading Response 1

Strategy Focus: Summarizing

Telling the important parts of the story in your own words

Assignment

*If you are reading a picture book, summarize what the story is about in a 3-5 sentence paragraph.

*If you are reading a chapter book, summarize what you have read so far in in a 3-5 sentence paragraph.

Example of a complete response:

Book: The Lost and Found

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Wendell and Floyd show Mona, the new girl in school, the Lost and Found, hoping to help her find her lucky hat. When she disappears into the large box, the boys follow her and together they explore an underground world filled with lost objects ranging from baby dolls to pirate treasures. When they finally reach the hat room, Mona realizes that the missing item was in her purse all along. The boys each pick out a lucky hat for themselves, and the children return to school.