

Writing a Summary

Name: _____

Use the following transitions in your written response as you begin with the characters, the main event, and what led up to the climax.



First: Introduce the main character(s) and what that character(s) wants.

First, _____



Next: Present what struggle the character(s) faced and who the struggle was with.

Next, _____

but _____



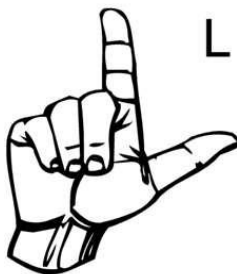
After: How did the character react to the struggle?

After, _____

Then: What important events followed?

Then, _____

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Last: What happened in the end? (or) How was the problem solved? (or) What did the character learn about life?

In the end, _____

Use these hand signals to remind yourself of the important aspects of a good summary.

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