

Literature Circles  
Oxford University Press Reading Tour

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Story:

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**Summarizer Role:**

The **Summarizer's job** is to give a one or two minute statement that covers the most important events in the reading. The other members of your group will be counting on you to give a summary that will remind them of the key points, the main ideas, the action that occurs in the story. You may need to read the story (or section) more than one time to give a good summary.

- What is absolutely essential for everyone in the group to know about the reading? In other words, what is the most important event in this reading?
  
- What are the key points to remember about this section? (facts/plot summary)

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