**How to Summarize a Story**

**Directions: Please write a full sentence using capitalization at the beginning of each sentence and punctuation at the end of each sentence.**

*Goal: The student will be able to retell a story by answering the Five W Questions:*

**Who?**- Who was in this story. (Think characters)

**What?-** What happened in this story (think about the problem or conflict the characters had? What was the order the events happened in? How was the conflict resolved?

**When?-** What time period did this story take place in?

**Where?-** Where was the setting of this story?

**Why?-** Think to yourself:Why did specific major events happen? Why did this story have the resolution or ending that it did? What happened in the ending? Why did the events happen?

**\*In your own words write a 5- 6 sentence paragraph summarizing the 5 W Questions from the article you read. Use more space if needed for your responses.**

The article \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**List** **title of article**

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explain **what** happened

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**explain** **where event happened**

where \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(**who its about and what they did)**

The \_\_\_(talk about the author)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**(what was the \_\_\_\_hoping to gain from this? )**

Overall **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**One final statement about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The why**

**Directions: Now write the entire article using the writing prompt as one full paragraph**