

Story Map (First • Next • Last)

Use this to plan or retell a story. Keep sentences short and clear.

Title

Reader/Speaker

First

Next

Last

Characters & Setting

- Who is in the story?
- Where does it happen?
- When does it happen?

Problem & Solution

- What goes wrong?
- How do they fix it?
- How does it end?

WH-Questions (Prompts)

- Who...? (person/character)
- What...? (action/object)
- Where...? (place)
- When...? (time)
- Why...? (reason)
- How...? (process/feeling)

Retell Starter Sentences

- In the beginning, ...
- Then, ...
- After that, ...
- In the end, ...

Try a 1-minute retell after reading. Celebrate effort and ideas.