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READING COMPREHENSION: Summarizing

Summaries are condensed descriptions of stories or situations. Strong summaries contain information about main concepts and events. While summaries are useful when sharing information, they can also be effective tools for gathering information or checking reading comprehension. Use this graphic organizer to help summarize a play, short story, or novel you've read.

MAIN CONCEPTS	DETAILS
Who is involved?	
What is the conflict? Is there more than one conflict?	
Why did the conflict occur?	
Where and when does the story take place?	
How is the conflict resolved?	