

# Writing Summaries

## Video 2 - Step 2

### TEACHER

Hi! Welcome to Step 2 of the *Writing Summaries* strategy.  
Step 2 is: Replace the words...

In this step you'll replace each question word in your list with the matching "sentence starter".

Remember, each of the 6 question words (who, what, when, where, why, and how) are actually place holders for 6 questions about the story...  
In this step you will turn each question about the story into its matching "sentence starter".

The first question is WHO – Who are the main characters?  
Now turn the *Who* question into its matching "sentence starter."

Then move on to question #2:  
WHAT = What is the story about?  
Now turn the What question into its matching "sentence starter".

Now try it! Replace the first word WHO with its matching "sentence starter".

### STUDENT

OK, here's the word Who next to the number one. Now I need to replace the word *Who* with its matching "sentence starter".

### TEACHER

Great! Now replace the rest of the words (what, where, when, why, and how) with their matching "sentence starters."

### STUDENT

All right, now I'll replace the other words....  
Let's see, #2, *What* - should be replaced with - The story is about

Now #3, the word *Where...* - should be replaced with - The story takes place..

**TEACHER**

Great! You just completed the second step of the *Writing Summaries* strategy: Replace the Words!

Now you're ready to move on to Step 3 of the *Writing Summaries* strategy - Complete the Sentences!