
SUMMARIZING A POEM

STUDENT HANDOUT

LESSON 1

Poem Title: _____

1. **WHO** is the poem about?

3. **WHAT** are the most important actions and objects in the poem?

2. **WHERE** does the poem take place?



4. **HOW** does the poem end? What lesson did you learn?



5. **SUMMARY:** Write a summary by combining the WHO, WHERE, WHAT, and HOW information.

Directions: At the top of each shape, write a word that tells what the poem is about. Then list examples of each topic from the poem. Last, write a sentence on why each topic is important in the poem.

The image shows three identical empty shapes for a theme organizer. Each shape is a rectangle with a slanted top-right corner. A horizontal line is drawn near the top of each shape, intended for a student to write a topic word.

MY THEME DRAWING AND STATEMENT

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Directions: Draw a picture of the most important idea, image, or scene in the poem. Underneath the picture, write a sentence that describes what the theme of the poem is.

