

## Thinking Questions

This information goes in the “Who?” circle.

This information goes in the “What?” circle.

This information goes in the “What Happened?” circle.

This information goes in the “How did it resolve?” circle.

Use these sentences to write a clear and concise summary.

- Who is in the story?
- Where does the story take place?
- What is the main character trying to do or what problem does the main character have?
- Why does the main character want to achieve this goal or why does the main character need to solve this problem?
- What does the main character do to try and reach the goal or solve the problem?
- What blocks the main character from being successful?
- How does the character reach the goal or solve the problem?
- How can the sentences be combined into a summary?
- Are there non-essential details that should be left out?
- Is the summary clear and concise?

## Pattern Statement

Essential information can be organized and restated concisely and coherently.