

MINI LESSON



Summarizing

Objective: SW learn how to take a text or section of a text and briefly re-state what the text was about, in their own words.

Materials: A variety of texts such as; children's books, articles, text books, magazines, novels, etc... I.S.N.'s and pencils

"I do": TW read a short story or article of their choice to the class. TW tell the class that a summary is a when you retell what a story or text is about in your own words using the 5 w's: who, what, where, when and why or how?

"We do": TW ask for volunteers to summarize the story, they have just read. TW comment and ask what is good about each summary and what is missing etc...

"You do": SW read with a partner a short story, (text, article or magazine), and work together to write a brief summary of what they have read.

Extension: After SSR time, SW write a brief summary of what they have read and turn it in as an "exit ticket" on their way out. TW use this to assess that students have understood the skill.

Conferencing: TW work with small groups to practice summarizing.

