



Summary Step-Up



Objective

The student will summarize narrative text.



Materials

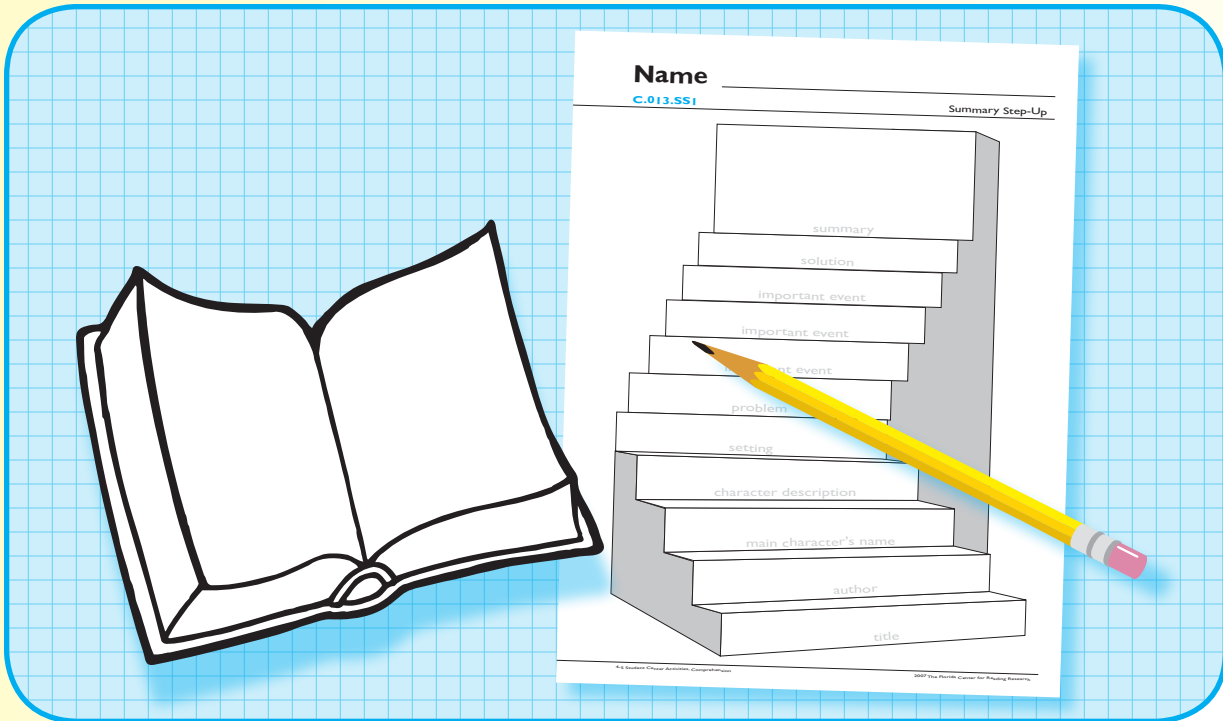
- ▶ Narrative text
Choose text within students' instructional-independent reading level range.
- ▶ Student sheet (Activity Master C.013.SS1)
- ▶ Pencil



Activity

Students write a summary of a story by using prompts.

1. Provide the student with a copy of the text and a student sheet.
2. Student reads or reviews the text.
3. Thinks about the characters, setting, problem, important events, and solution to the problem.
4. Writes sentences on each of the steps corresponding to the story-related prompts on the student sheet.
5. Writes a summary of the story at the top of the student sheet using information on the steps.
6. Teacher evaluation



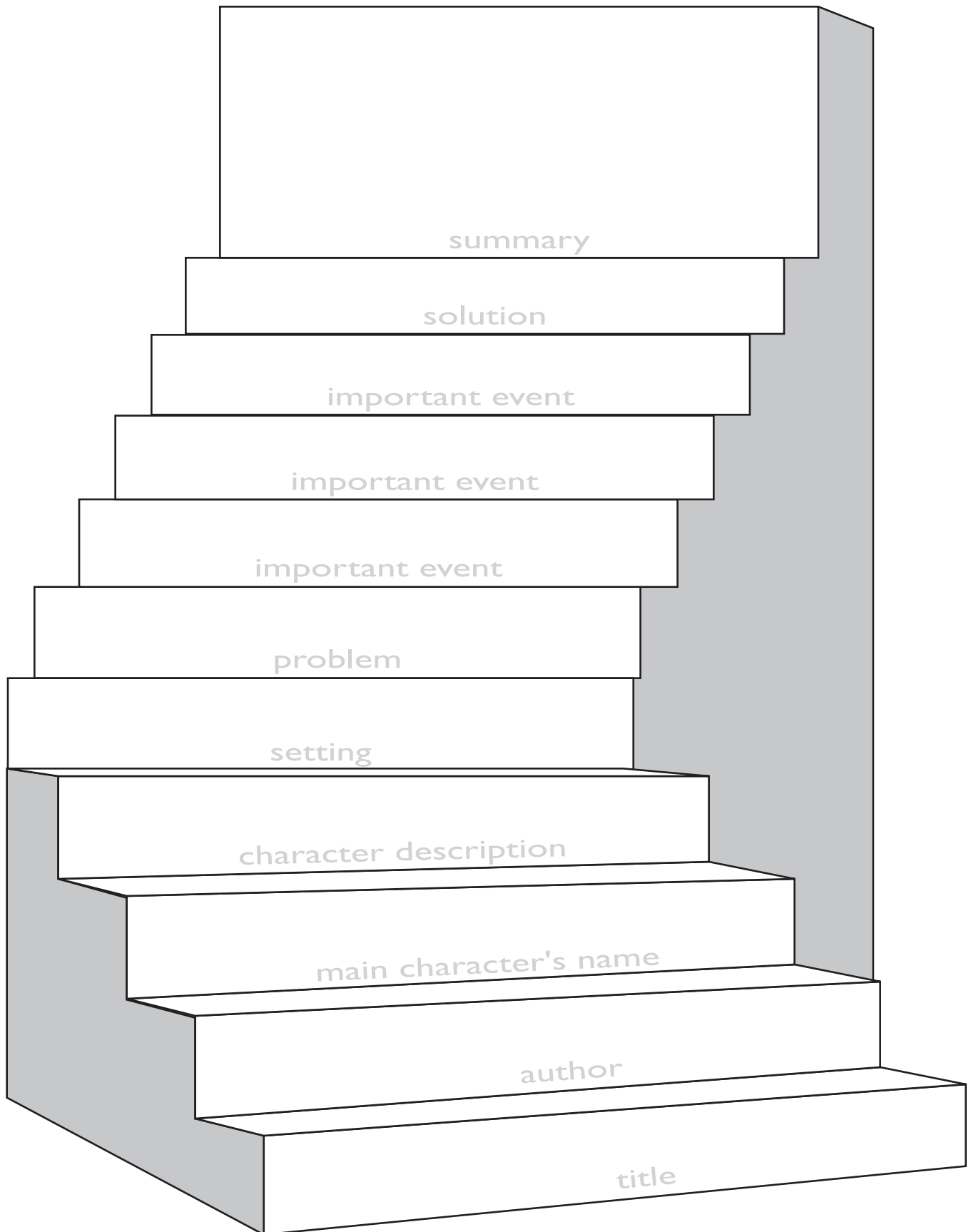
Extensions and Adaptations

- ▶ Summarize other stories using graphic organizer (Activity Master C.013.SS2).
- ▶ Use the prompts *somebody*, *wanted*, *but*, *so*, *then* to tell or write a summary. For example, Cinderella (*somebody*) *wanted* to go to the Royal Ball, *but* her stepmother wouldn't let her, *so* her fairy godmother made it possible; *then* Cinderella married the prince.

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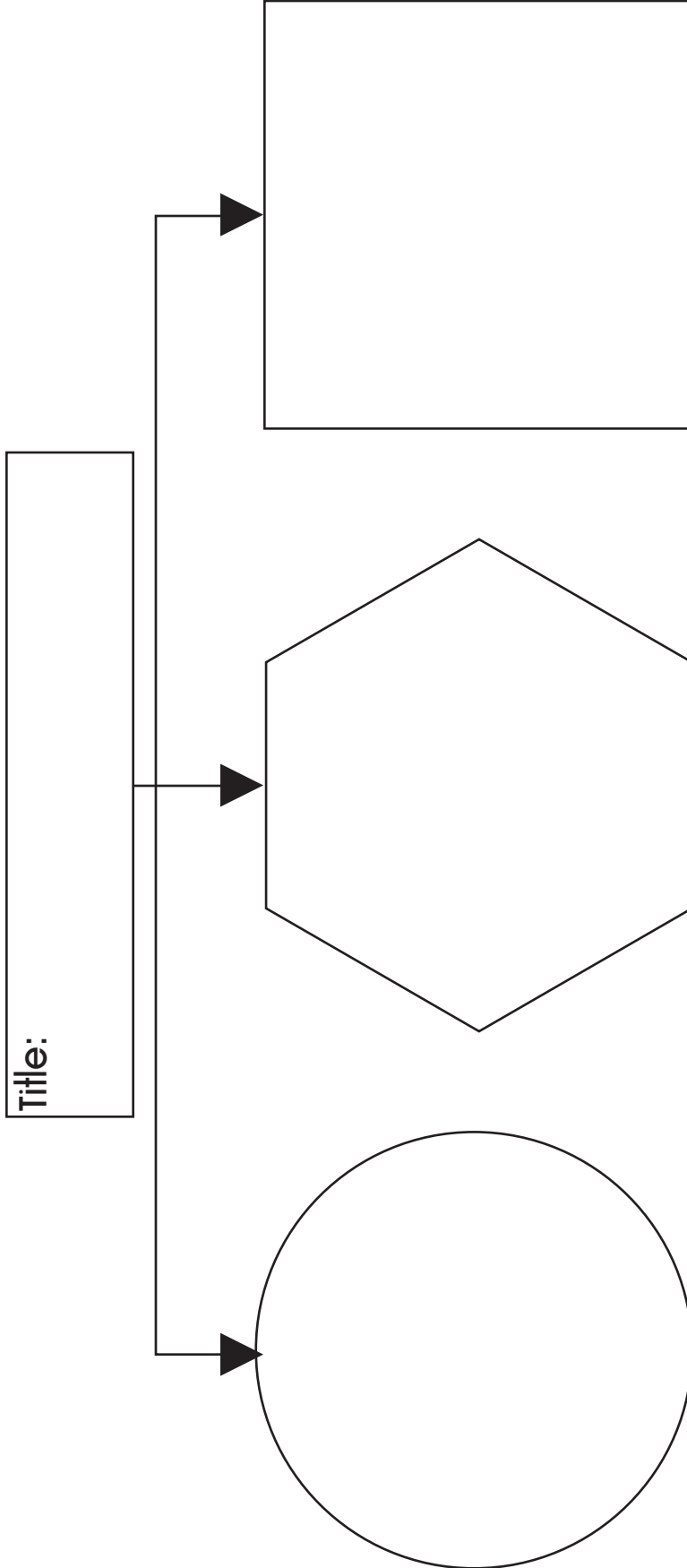
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