

## GIST Statement

Read the story and answer the following questions.

Who were the main characters?

What events took place?

When did the events occur?

Where did the event take place?

Why did the events happen?

How did the event happen?

Summary-Use 20 words to write a statement that summarizes this story using the information in the questions.

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## **GIST Rubric**

- **4 points: GIST goes above and beyond giving the reader a clear vision of the passage and is written in a higher-level manner**
- **3 points: Average grade given to a GIST that addresses the 5Ws and H in sentence form and accurately reflects the article read**
- **2 points: Represents a GIST that either addresses the 5Ws and H or is a semi-accurate summary written in sentence form**
- **1 point: Representative of not understanding the assignment and using single words rather than complete sentences**

**GIST to Summarize**

**Summarize Paragraph #1 in 20 words:**

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**Summarize Paragraphs #1 & #2 in 20 words:**

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**Summarize Paragraphs #1, #2, and #3 in 20 words:**

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**Summarize Paragraphs #1, #2, #3 and #4 in 20 words:**

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**Summarize Paragraph #1, #2, #4, and #5 in 20 words:**

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