

After your partner reads a paragraph, ask them:

1. Name the who or what this section is mainly about (main character or big idea)
2. Tell what the most important thing you learned about the who or what of this section.
3. Give a quick summary of the main idea of this section.
 - a. Keep it short and sweet (e.g., 10 words or less)

Offering Help: Your partner may need your help if they get stuck or provide an incorrect answer.

If...

- They don't correctly identify the main character.
- Their summary is too long (e.g., way more than 10 words).
- They are unsure about the main idea of the section.

Then...

- Let them know which part they didn't answer completely correct and ask if they would like to skim and retry.
 - > For example: "I noticed that your summary was way longer than 10 words. Would you like to look back over the section you read and try summarizing the main idea again?"
- If your partner is still struggling to come up with the correct answer, you can certainly help by offering your idea(s).
 - > For example: "Do you want to try summarizing this section together? I know this section talked about a lot of things, but I think it's mainly about..... because....."