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LITERATURE CIRCLES

Travel Tracer

Your job is to write down **WHERE** the characters are at the beginning, middle, and end of the reading (chapter, story, or poem). Write complete sentences, but make sure that you only tell where the characters are, **NOT** what they are doing. Instead of using action verbs, use verbs like: **is, are, was, were**. When describing where they are, give details and use descriptive words that paint a picture!

At the beginning,

In the middle,

At the end,

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LITERATURE CIRCLES

SUMMARIZER

Your job is to write down **WHAT** the characters are doing at the beginning, middle, and end of the reading (chapter, story, or poem). Write complete sentences, and use **action verbs**.

**IN THE
BEGINNING...**

Read the first part or page. How can you tell us the most important thing that happens - using just one sentence? *(This might describe a problem that the characters have, or it might describe what something or someone is like before being changed.)*

**IN THE
MIDDLE...**

Read the middle part or pages. How can you tell us the most important things that happen in just 1 - 3 sentences? Begin your sentences with words like *Next, Then, or After that.*

**AT THE
END...**

Read the ending part or last page. How can you tell us the most important thing that happens at the end - using just one sentence? *(This might describe the solution to the problem, or it might describe what something or someone is like after being changed.)*

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LITERATURE CIRCLES

SUMMARIZER

Your job is to write a summary of what happened in today's reading.

IN THE

BEGINNING...

Read the first part or page. How can you tell us the most important thing that happens - using just one sentence? (This might describe a problem that the characters have, or it might describe what something or someone is like before being changed.)

Jack and Annie were on the moon hopping like moon rabbits.

IN THE

MIDDLE...

Read the middle part or pages. How can you tell us the most important things that happen in just 1 - 3 sentences? Begin your sentences with words like *Next*, *Then*, or *After that*.

Jack was chasing after the moon book than he fell in a crater.

AT THE

END...

Read the ending part or last page. How can you tell us the most important thing that happens at the end - using just one sentence? (This might describe the solution to the problem, or it might describe what something or someone is like after being changed.)

They got out of the crater than they zoomed across the moon in a moon buggy.