# **GRADES 4-5** EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

Lesson Title: Summarizing Poetry Designer: Bria Wright

Discipline: Literacy Grade Level: 4-5



**Activity 1:** Practicing Summary Skills with "A Dreamer's Dream" (Appropriate for DURING the Broadcast Lesson)

Activity Goal: Summarizing a poem

Targeted Literacy Skills: Summarizing

### **Materials:**

- "A Dreamer's Dream" poem stanza 2
- Pencil
- Paper

## Steps:

- 1. Read stanza 2 of "A Dreamer's Dream" poem.
- 2. Use your close reading skills to summarize the main points of stanza 2 of A Dreamer's Dream Poem.
- 3. Write down your summary points on your paper.

Activity 2: Practicing Summary in Everyday Reading!

(Appropriate for DURING the Broadcast Lesson)

**Activity Goal:** Summarizing a text

Targeted Literacy Skills: Summarizing

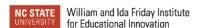
#### **Materials:**

- Any fiction text
- Pencil
- Paper

### Steps:

- 1. Read any fiction text or passage.
- 2. Think about what the main points of the text/passage are.
- 3. Write a summary of the text on your blank piece of paper. Remember, a summary is a short piece of writing that tells what the text is mostly about.







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### Additional Resources for Lesson-Related Extension Activities:

# Student-Facing

 Practice your summarizing skills using more poems (Poets.org) https://poets.org/text/poems-kids

### Teacher-Facing

- A lesson plan designed to help 4-5th graders relate personally to poetry and generate their own poems (UNC TV& PBS Learning Media) -<a href="https://unctv.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/56ed9e31-c716-4eb5-b195-b485d34f847c/starting-out-engaging-with-literature-lesson-plan/">https://unctv.pbslearningmedia.org/resource/56ed9e31-c716-4eb5-b195-b485d34f847c/starting-out-engaging-with-literature-lesson-plan/</a>
- Create your own anthology of poems based on theme or another category (Poets.org) - https://poets.org/how-create-anthology

