

- 1. **Stop** when you don't know or understand something.
- 2. Try strategies to figure it out.

If you can't say a word:

- · Blend it.
- · Chunk it.
- · Look for a base word.
- · Reread it.

If you don't know what a word or part means:

- · Use context clues.
- · Reread.
- · Read on.
- Use your background knowledge.
- · Make a mind movie.
- 3. Use a **sticky note** to mark words or ideas you can't figure out.
- 4. Ask your team for help.

## Summarizing



- 1. Retell important events or ideas.
  - · Main characters
  - Setting
  - · Story problem
  - · Important events
  - · Solution and ending
- 2. Leave out less-important information.
- 3. Keep it short.

