

## Fourth Grade English Assignment

<b>Overview</b>	Students will be assigned different works from the Children's Stories of the "Writings" section on <a href="http://writingroom.com">writingroom.com</a> . They will have to read the story they are assigned, write a summary of the story, and tell what the moral of the story was.
<b>Objectives</b>	The main points of this lesson will be for the students to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Learn how to efficiently summarize a story.</li><li>➤ Learn how to shorten the plot line of a story.</li><li>➤ Learn how to derive meaning from a story.</li></ul>
<b>Standards</b>	4.5.4 Write summaries that contain the main ideas of the reading selection and the most significant details.
<b>Materials</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School computer lab</li><li>• Printed copy of assigned story</li><li>• One piece of notebook paper</li><li>• Pencil</li></ul>
<b>Procedure</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. A lesson will be given to the class beforehand about plots, morals, and main ideas of stories.</li><li>2. After this lesson students will be informed of what they will be doing and assigned their stories.</li><li>3. The class will go to the computer lab and print out their assigned stories.</li><li>4. The students will take home their story and do the summarization as</li><li>5. Homework that will be due the next day in class.</li></ol>
<b>Evaluation</b>	The 20 point assignments will be evaluated by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Grammar and spelling (5 pts)</li><li>2. How well the plot line was followed (10pts)</li><li>3. If students got the correct moral out of the story (5pts)</li></ol>