



Lesson Plan Summary Magic Tree House #40: Sea Otter Sunrise

Story Mapping with Annie

Write a summary using Sea Otter Sunrise

EACH STUDENT WILL:

- Fill in a "story map" with setting, character, main events and details of the story.
- Write a summary or re-telling of the main events in the story.

COMMON CORE STANDARDS ADDRESSED:

READING:

• KEY IDEAS AND DETAILS (RI1.1, RI2.1, RI3.1, RI4.1)

Ask and answer such questions as who, what, where, when, why and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text,

WRITING:

 RESEARCH TO BUILD AND PRESENT KNOWLEDGE (W1.8, W2.8, W3.8, W4.8)
Recall information from experiences or gather information from print and digital sources; take brief notes on sources and sort evidence into provided categories.

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MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Sea Otter Sunrise
- Story Mapping with Annie worksheet for each student (included)
- Post-it notes for each student
- Colored pencils or crayons

DIRECTIONS:

The students will copy information onto the **Story Mapping with Annie** worksheet as they read.

CHAPTER ONE (Start at the icon of the book)

- Who pointed to the picture in the book? (Jack or Annie?)
- What is the picture Jack or Annie pointed to?
- What is the name of this magic book which starts the adventure?
- Move to the Mission Key **scroll** to fill in the goal of the mission for this book.

CHAPTER TWO

- Move to the **tree house window**. Draw the setting of where the tree house landed.
- Write the name of the time period under the tree house window.
- Move to the Chapter 2 star. Write the first main event upon landing in the new setting.

CHAPTERS THREE - TEN

- Students put a post-it notes on the page of the main event that happens in each of the next eight chapters. Jot down the event on the post-it. (Sometimes there is more than one events or the students get distracted by the details.
- Teacher checks post-it notes for accuracy. This continued practice with each story will teach the students how to choose the main events for re-telling a story.
- Students will write a few words or a sentence describing the main event of the chapter near the circled chapter number.

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This is a Sample Answer Sheet as answers will vary.

