# Retell, Give an Opinion, and Reflect

1. Choose an event, a conversation, or a character's thoughts (fiction) or an opinion, viewpoint, or an interesting piece of information (non-fiction) and write a summary in the first column under "Retell."

Tip: Keep your summary brief and include only the main points.

2. Think about your summary and form an opinion.

Tip: State your views clearly and provide reasons for your opinion. Your reasons should be backed up with information from the text.

3. Write your opinion, backed up with reasons, in the "My Opinion" column.

4. What are you left wondering? You may still be left with a question or two, or an unresolved issue. Write down what you are still wondering in the "My Reflection" column.

5. If you are having a group discussion, reread you notes. Share your opinion with your group and explain your reasons for that opinion.

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**Name:** _____ **Date:** _____

**Text:** _____

| Retell | My Opinion | My Reflection |
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