Name _____

Basketball Summary

Directions: Read the short story about Daniel and his team. Think about what happened at the **beginning**, **middle**, and **end**. Use the summary builder chart to write one sentence for each part. Then, put the sentences together to make a **short summary** of the story.

Daniel loved playing basketball with his school team. In the first half of the game, his team fell behind because they missed many shots. At halftime, Daniel encouraged his teammates to keep trying and not give up. In the second half, Daniel passed the ball, made smart plays, and scored an important basket. When the final buzzer rang, Daniel's team had won the game, and everyone cheered.

Summary Builder Chart

Beginning	Middle	End

Write your short summary:

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