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Basketball Summary Answer Key

Possible Student Answers:

Beginning	Middle	End
Daniel's team fell behind in the first half.	At halftime, Daniel encouraged his teammates and played hard.	His team came back and won the game.

Full Summary (example):

Daniel's basketball team fell behind in the first half. At halftime, Daniel encouraged his teammates and worked hard in the second half. In the end, his team came back and won the game.

Teacher Notes:

- Remind students that a **summary** should include the **main events** only, not every detail.
- Encourage them to keep each part to one clear sentence.
- Accept wording variations as long as the meaning matches the beginning, middle, and end of the story.