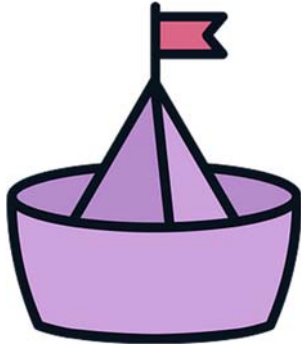


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Stream of Friendship

Directions: Read the passage carefully. Write a **summary** of the passage in 3-4 sentences. A summary should include only the most important ideas, not every detail. Then, write a **reflection** in 2-3 sentences. In your reflection, explain what you think about the story, what lesson it might teach, or how it connects to your own life. Use complete sentences in both your summary and reflection.

The Paper Boat

Samir loved folding paper boats and sailing them in the stream behind his house. One afternoon, he noticed a younger boy watching him from the bridge. The boy looked shy, so Samir folded an extra boat and handed it to him. At first, the boy hesitated, but then he smiled and set the boat in the water. Together, they chased their boats as the current carried them downstream. The boy laughed so loudly that nearby ducks scattered in surprise. When the boats finally tipped over, Samir promised to teach the boy how to fold new ones. Walking home, Samir realized that a simple act of sharing had created a new friendship.

Summary:

Reflection:
