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Bake Sale Summary

When you summarize, you **shrink** a story. Instead of copying every detail, you keep only the **main character, problem, key events, and solution**. This makes the story easier to remember and share.

Directions: Read the passage below. Underline what you think are the **most important ideas**. Then, write a short summary of the passage in 2-3 sentences.

The Big Bake Sale

The students in Mrs. Lee's class wanted to raise money for a field trip to the science museum. After talking together, they decided to hold a bake sale. Each student volunteered to bring something different: brownies, cupcakes, muffins, and cookies. On Saturday morning, they set up tables outside the library. At first, very few people came by, and the students worried they wouldn't earn enough money. But soon, families stopped to buy treats, and even the librarian came out to get a bag of muffins. By the end of the morning, every dessert was sold, and the class raised more than they expected. They were excited knowing their field trip was now fully paid for.

Write Your Summary: