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Kite Rescue Answer Key

Somebody: Maya

Wanted: to fly her kite in the school field day contest

But: the string snapped and the kite got stuck in a tree near the pond

So: her friend Leo used a jump rope to help shake the kite free

Then: Maya recovered the kite, fixed it, and returned to the contest

Teacher's Guide

- Use this worksheet to reinforce **summarizing skills** by helping students identify character, goal, problem, solution, and outcome.
- Model one example aloud using a different short story before students complete the chart independently.
- For differentiation, allow emerging writers to draw pictures for each chart section or use short phrases instead of full sentences.
- For extension, have advanced students turn their completed chart into a formal written paragraph summary.
- Encourage partner discussion before writing to strengthen **oral language** and comprehension.
- After completion, invite students to compare how different classmates summarized the same story and discuss which details mattered most.