

Trailer Takeaway Answer Key

Sample Movie Trailer Summary: At a summer camp astronomy challenge, siblings Nora and Jordan race against time to find three constellations. When clouds block the sky, they climb to a ridge for a chance at success. With only moments left, they spot the constellations and return to camp just in time.

Teacher's Guide

- This activity teaches students to **summarize creatively** while keeping focus on essential events.
- Remind students that a trailer summary should be short, energetic, and centered on the **main problem and turning point**.
- For differentiation, allow students to highlight the three most important events in the passage before writing.
- Encourage students to read their trailer summaries aloud using dramatic voices for engagement.
- For extension, students can create a **tagline** that captures the story in five words or fewer.
- Support reluctant writers by offering sentence starters such as In a race against time or Two siblings must....