



Lesson Plan Summary Magic Tree House #7: Sunset of the Sabertooth

Story Mapping with Annie

Write a summary using Sunset of the Sabertooth

EACH STUDENT WILL:	COMMON CORE STANDARDS ADDRESSED:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fill in a “story map” with setting, character, main events and details of the story.• Write a summary or re-telling of the main events in the story.	<p>READING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading comprehension• Setting• Main idea and details• Sequencing• Conclusion• Re-tell the story <p>WRITING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Summarize• Re-tell the story

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As an extension to this lesson, refer to Cluster 2 - Backpack Journals. Use all four books in this cluster to further develop into a book study or book club.

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MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Sunset of the Sabertooth
- *Story Mapping with Annie* worksheet for each student (included)
- Post-it notes for each student
- Colored pencils or crayons

DIRECTIONS:

The student will copy information onto the *Story Mapping with Annie* worksheet as they read.

CHAPTER ONE (Start at the **icon of the book**)

- Who pointed to the picture in the book? (Jack or Annie?)
- What is the picture Jack or Annie pointed to?
- What is the name of this magic book which starts the adventure?
- Move to the Mission Key **scroll** to fill in the goal of the mission for this book.

CHAPTER TWO

- Move to the **tree house window**. Draw the setting of where the tree house landed.
- Write the name of the time period under the tree house window.
- Move to the Chapter 2 **star**. Write the first main event upon landing in the new setting.

CHAPTERS THREE – TEN

- Student puts a post-it note on the page of the main event that happens in each of the next eight chapters. Jot down the event on the post-it. (Sometimes there is more than one event or the students get distracted by the details. Refer to lesson ideas in the Whole Class Book Study section for ideas on how to teach this. This is located in the Cluster Section – Backpack Travel Journals)
- Teacher checks post-it note for accuracy. This continued practice with each story will teach the students how to choose the main events for re-telling a story.
- Student will write a few words or a sentence describing the main event of the chapter near the **circled chapter number**.

Collect a *Story Mapping with Annie* journal for each of the four books read in the cluster and store in **THE BACKPACK**. Refer to Cluster 2 – The Backpack Journals to further extend this lesson.

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Story Mapping with Annie for _____

(Title of Book)

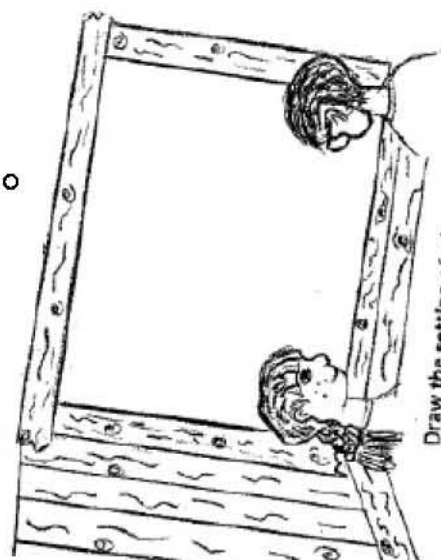
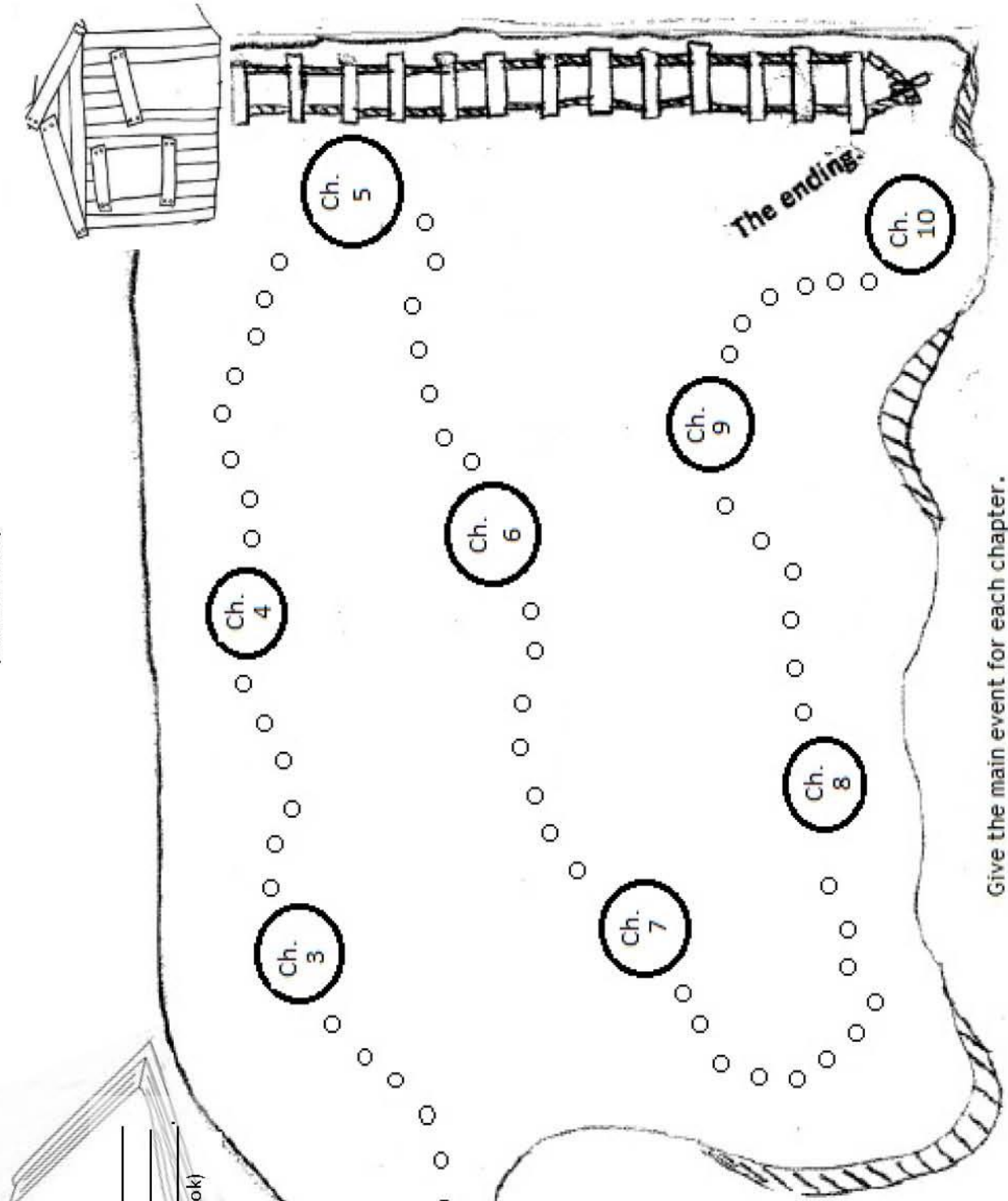
Chapter 7



It all began when _____
pointed to the _____
picture in the _____ (magic book)

Mission Key

The goal of this mission is _____



Draw the setting of where they landed

Give the main event for each chapter.

Story Mapping with Annie for #7 SUNSET OF THE SABERTOOTH

(Title of Book)

Story Mapping with Annie for

Chapter 7



It all began when Annie pointed to the rocks and snow (p.8) picture in the LIFE IN THE ICE AGE (p.11) (magic book)

Mission Key

The goal of this mission is

Find the #3
"M" THING to help break the spell.

While running out of the bear's cave, they noticed a cozy looking cave with a warm glow.

Ch. 4

They explore a Cro-Magnon's cave and put on their warm coats.

Ch. 5

See Cro-Magnon paintings and learn about a sorcerer called "The Master of the Animals". They follow Peanut's tracks in the snow.

Ch. 6

They see a Sabertooth Tiger, fall into a trap, but then look up to see the sorcerer and Peanut.

Ch. 7

The sorcerer and a woolly mammoth rescue Jack and Annie from the pit. The sorcerer gives Jack a MAMMOTH BONE, an "M" THING.

Ch. 8

While the woolly mammoth gives Jack and Annie a ride to the tree house, their path is blocked by the Sabertooth Tiger.

Ch. 10

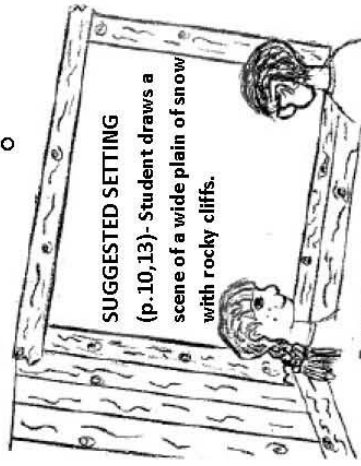
Jack and Annie were happy to go back to their warm, safe home.

Give the main event for each chapter.

The ending

Jack played the mammoth bone flute and the sound made the Sabertooth leave.

Ch. 9



SUGGESTED SETTING
(p.10,13)- Student draws a scene of a wide plain of snow with rocky cliffs.

Draw the setting of where they landed

Time Period—Pre-Historic

