

Composition Worksheet 11-2: Lesson XXXV and XXXVI

Story Sequence

The story about little Mary gives us an opportunity to practice finding a story sequence and retelling the story in our own words.

Remember: At the beginning of the story you will read about **who** is in the story, **where** the story is taking place, and **when** the events are happening. The next part of the story will introduce some type of problem or something that needs to be resolved. This section of the story answered **what** is needed or wanted or **what** does the main character think, say, or do. The ending of the story will have some type of resolution to the problem or a climax. It will answer the question of **how** is the need resolved or **what** was learned.

Look at Lessons XXXV and XXXVI Story About Little Mary. Fill in the blanks below to describe the story sequence.

Part 1: Who is in the story? _____
Where does the story take place? _____
What activity does the father enjoy? _____

Part 2: What caused Mary to weep? _____
How did she respond to her father for the next few days?

Part 3: What did Mary decide to do? _____
How did she tell her father about the lesson she learned?

Retell the story in your own words using your story sequence outline above.