

## Worksheet

**THE KITE**

It was the most tiresome kite in the world, always wagging its tail, shaking its ears, breaking its string, sitting down on the tops of houses, getting stuck in trees, entangled in hedges, flopping down on ponds, or lying flat on the grass, and refusing to rise higher than a yard from the ground.

I have often sat and thought about that kite, and wondered who its father and mother were. Perhaps they were very poor people, just made of newspaper and little bits of common string knotted together, obliged to fly day and night for a living, and never able to give any time to their children or to bring them up properly. It was pretty, for it had a snow-white face, and pink and white ears; and, with these, no one, let alone a kite, could help being pretty. But though the kite was pretty, it was not good, and it did not prosper; it came to a bad end. Oh! A terrible end indeed.

It stuck itself on a roof one day, a common red roof with a broken chimney and three tiles missing. It stuck itself there, and it would not move; the children tugged and pulled and coaxed and cried, but still it would not move. At last they fetched a ladder, and had nearly reached it when suddenly the kite started and flew away—right away over the field and over the heath, and over the far far woods, and it never came back again—never—never.

Dear, that is all. But I think sometimes that perhaps beyond the dark pines and the roaring sea the kite is flying still, on and on, farther and farther away, forever and forever.

*Write the answer for the following questions in your notebook.*

**Questions**

1. Summarize the passage in one sentence. Use the graphic organizer below to help you.
2. What was wrong with the kite?
3. How was the kite lost?
4. Do you think the writer ever saw the kite again? How do you know that?

# SUMMARY GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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| <b>Main Idea</b>                                                                                  |
| <b>Circle the 3 most important words in the Main Idea, and then write them here.</b><br><br>_____ |
| <b>Three Important Details</b><br><br>1) _____<br><br>2) _____<br><br>3) _____                    |
| <b>Summary of the Passage in ONE Sentence</b><br><br>_____<br><br>_____                           |