



### Synthesizing Lessons Learned

Use your own words to describe something you learned from the book.

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Draw a picture to help explain your thinking:

### Synthesizing Interesting Text

Using information from the text and your own experience, explain in sentences why this book is interesting.

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### Synthesizing Summarizing

Retell the story using your own words.

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### Synthesizing Character's Perspectives

How might the story be different if a different character was telling the story?

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### **Synthesizing Alternative Point of View**

Retell the story from another character's point of view.

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### **Synthesizing Altering Characters**

How would the story have been different if one of the characters were changed in some way (e.g., was a girl instead of a boy, was ten years older)?

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### **Synthesizing Altering Elements**

If you were the author, what would you have changed in the book? Perhaps you might have changed the ending or one of the characters—how would the story have been different?

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### **Synthesizing Altering Actions**

How do you think the story would change if a character in the story made a different decision or choice?

Character's decision or choice in the text:

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How do you think the story would change if a character in the story made a different decision or choice?

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## Synthesizing Audience Appeal

How could you change the book to appeal to a different or wider audience?

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## Synthesizing PMI

Think about an important decision a character had to make. Complete the PMI chart below. What are some Pluses (positive things) about the decision? What are some Minuses (negative things) about the decision? Some Interesting Things that you discovered?

Plus (+)	Minus (-)	Interesting Things

## Synthesizing Back Cover

Pretend you are the publisher. Your job is to create an exciting summary to put at the back of the book. It needs to tell what the story is about, without giving too much away. What would you say?

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## Synthesizing "Hamburger" Paragraph

Write a paragraph about something you've learned from the book. Remember to begin with a main idea, include supporting details, and end with a concluding sentence.




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