Summarize and Retell

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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Model summary: Rosa and her dad were in a small boat when a crack let water in. Dad pressed a rag into the crack and Rosa bailed with a cup, and they rowed back to shore. (Any summary that names the characters, gives the main events in order and says how the story ends is right.)