Summarize and Retell

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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What happened?

How does it end?

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Answer Key - Grade 3 Reading Worksheet

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Model summary: Jamal could not find his library book before it was due. He remembered lending it to his cousin, called him, and got the book back on Thursday. (Any summary that names the characters, gives the main events in order and says how the story ends is right.)