

Writing for Tests

Prompt Describe the plot, or important events, of a story. Tell what happens in the story to a friend who has not read it.

Fly, Eagle, Fly

Plot summary begins with first story event. Other events are described in time order.

Words and phrases show when each event happens.

Summary tells main events of the plot but not all the details.

A farmer goes looking for a lost calf and finds an eagle chick. He decides to raise the eagle with his chickens and pretend it is a chicken. The eagle grows up acting like a chicken. One day the farmer's friend visits. He tells the farmer that his bird is not a chicken but an eagle. The friend tries to get the eagle to fly, but the eagle stays on the ground with the chickens. The next day, the friend carries the eagle up a ladder and tries to get it to fly. But the eagle returns to the chickens. Before dawn on the third day, the friend takes the farmer and the eagle to the mountains. The friend commands the eagle to rise like the sun. When the sun rises, the eagle soars.