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## Combine and Condense

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Use short phrases to record important ideas about the main and other important characters, as well as setting problem, big events, and solution. List one idea on each numbered line. You may not need all of the lines.

Book / Story title: Little Red Riding Hood

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| 1. going to grandma's   | 7. wolf ate Red Riding Hood and     |
| 2. very gullible        | dressed as the grandma              |
| 3. is tricked by a wolf | 8. she is distracted by the flowers |
| 4. cut open wolf        | 9. Huntsman rescued RRH and G       |
| 5. mom tells her to go  | 10. bringing food and cake          |
| 6. wolf ate grandma     | 11. grandma had made the cloak      |
|                         | 12. learns a lesson                 |

Cross out any ideas that are not important to the overall story. Now, combine the ideas that are left!

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Use these ideas to write a summary. Be sure your first sentence includes the title of the story, the author and a general, overall statement about the story.

Red Riding Hood, by the Brothers Grimm, is the story of a girl who learns the dangers of not listening to her mother. When sent to deliver goodies to Grandma, Red is tricked by a wolf and is distracted from her job. While Red is picking flowers the wolf eats Grandma and disguises himself as her. When Red arrives she is eaten, as well. Luckily, a huntsman arrives and saves them both from the wolf's belly.

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