Sequencing Graphic Organizer

One way to evaluate students' comprehension of a story they have read or listened to is by asking them retell the story in their own words. Students who adequately understand a text are able to identify the story's characters, settings, and sequence of events. This graphic organizer allows students to organize their thoughts as they retell a story. After reading or listening to a story, students write or draw a picture of each story element in its corresponding box. This can help students self-monitor for comprehension and can also help caregivers and educators check for understanding.

Additional Resources

For more information on using this resource, see our previous blog post **"Supporting Your Children's and Teens' Home Learning: Retelling a Story Using a Graphic Organizer"** by Anna Gibbs, Ph.D., and Deborah K. Reed, Ph.D.

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Title of the story: _____ Author: _____		
Characters	**Setting**	
Beginning	**Middle**	**End**