Make a list of the key (important) points in the part of the story you have just read. Here are some starters to help you:

- The main point the author is making is...
- In my own words, the story is about...
- The most important idea in this article/story is...
- Another name for this story/article could be...
- The story is mostly about...
- The whole point of this story/article is...
- If I had to explain this part of the story to someone else, I would say...