**ALS Active reading and summary practice**

**Instructions**: In this part you will demonstrate (show) your reading and writing skills by actively reading a story, summarizing it, and responding to it. The story you will read is your choice.

Section 1: Actively read (8 points)

1. Underline 2 important people and 2 important places
2. Circle and label the problem and solution
3. Annotate (take notes) on the side of the story. Write 1 question and 1 thought.
 (Ex: Why did \_\_\_\_\_\_\_? I think this was \_\_\_\_\_\_ because\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.)

Section 2: Reading Comprehension (10 points)

Use the article to identify the following:

**Author:**

**Source:**

**Fiction or Nonfiction (and explain why you think so):**

Complete the summary graphic organizer below:
**Summary Graphic Organizer**

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| **Who is it about?** | **What happened?** | **Where did it happen?** | **When did it happen?** | **Why did it happen?** | **How did it happen?** |

Section 3: Summary (10 points)
Directions: Write a 5 sentence summary about the article. Include information from the Summary Graphic Organizer, 2 adjectives from the story and 2 adverbs in your summary. Please underline the adjectives and adverbs that you use in your paragraph.