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Read the story.
Think about the important details to retell the story.
Also think about the lesson from the story.

The Dog and His Shadow A Retelling of Aesop's Fable

Once there was a dog. The dog had a big bone. He was carrying it home. There was a small pond. The dog walked on a log to get across the pond.

The dog looked down. He saw his own shadow in the water. The foolish dog thought it was another dog. This other dog had a bone too. The silly dog wanted both bones.

He put his head in the water. He opened his mouth to grab the other bone. When he opened his mouth, his bone fell out. It went deep in the pond.

Now the dog didn't have any bones for his snack. The dog walked home without a treat.

Think about the important parts of the story.
Fill in the chart.

story map

Who was in the story?

Where did the story take place?

What problem did the character have?

How did the problem get solved?

What lesson did the character learn?

