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Retelling Nonfiction Station

1. Read the selection.
2. Determine the most important points to tell.
3. Refer to your nonfiction retelling card to help you decide what to say.



Retelling Nonfiction Selection

1. Students read selection.
2. They determine the most important points to tell.
3. They refer to their nonfiction retelling card to help them decide what to say.
4. The teacher only has to put a new reading selection in the center. The first one has been selected for you from *The Charlotte Observer* newspaper.

Alligator gets loose in airline cargo hold

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