

STRONG SAMPLE: FICTION SUMMARY

Transition Words

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus

WHAT This story Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus is about **WHO** a pigeon

SO... who really **wants** to drive a bus, **BUT** the bus driver has asked the readers NOT to let him! **So**, the pigeon tries lots of different things to try and convince us to let him drive the bus. **Main Event #1** **For example** he promises to *just* steer, tells us that his cousin Herb (another pigeon) drives a bus every day, and even promises to be our best friend!

Main Event #2 After trying a LOT of different strategies (which are pretty funny!), the pigeon freaks out and yells and screams at us to let him drive the bus. **Evidence for Event #1**

Evidence for Event #2 He gets even madder when we still won't let him. **Finally**, the bus driver comes back, thanks the readers for not letting the pigeon drive the bus, and leaves. **FINALLY** The pigeon seems really sad, until he sees a big truck wheel, and daydreams about driving....a big truck! **I think a lesson** the reader can learn is even though you can't have everything you want right now, you shouldn't give up on dreaming about it, just like the pigeon and the big truck!

LESSON

