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Homework

Summarizing from Roberto Clemente



Using the section below from the book *Roberto Clemente: Pride of the Pittsburgh Pirates*, find the **who**, **what**, **when**, **where**, and **why**.

That rainy New Year’s Eve,
Roberto sat in the San Juan airport
and waited for mechanics to fix the tired old
airplane
that would take him to Central America.

There had been a terrible earthquake,
and he wanted to help the victims.

The plane would carry food and supplies
that Roberto had paid for.

Right before midnight, he boarded.
The rain was really coming down.

One of the propellers buzzed loudly.
As the plane took off,
the engines failed
and the plane fell into the ocean.

Just like that, it was over.
Roberto was gone.

WHO? _____

DID WHAT?

WHEN? _____

WHERE? _____

WHY?

Now turn these **who**, **what**,
when, **where**, and **why** notes
into a short summary. Write two
complete sentences using all
the information in your notes.
Use your own words—don’t
copy sections from the text.

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