

## Summary Template

You may use this template to write the summary of the story. You do not have to use the exact words that are in the template; adjust it to meet your needs. The template provides a very basic summary format. I hope that when you are more familiar with the assignment, you will develop your own style, while still including the basic required information.

The \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Genre of the story) (Title of the story using correct quotes or underlining)

\_\_\_\_\_ takes place in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Author's name, spelled correctly) (Where most of the story is set)

during \_\_\_\_\_. It tells the story of \_\_\_\_\_  
(When most of the story occurs)

\_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_ who wants to \_\_\_\_\_  
(Main "good" char.) (An appositive, tells who char. is)

\_\_\_\_\_.  
(Describe the conflict, problem, goal, "want" of the main character)

He/She must fight against \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_  
(Main "bad" character) (An appositive, tells who character is)

in order to achieve this goal. First, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Tell the beginning of the story. Make sure you are using words that get

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across the mood of the story. Was it suspenseful? Sad? Scary? Joyful? Funny? Pick words that will convey that.)

Then, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Tell the next event – you can combine events together if needed)

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After that, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Tell what happened next)

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Next, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Keep going! Tell what else happened)

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Finally, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Now tell what happened at the climax of the story. Try to capture the excitement by using

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strong verbs and brief, but detailed, description)

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As the story ends, \_\_\_\_\_  
(tell the very end, the resolution, also known as the denouement)

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