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First Version – Paragraph **ONE** Summary paragraph

**SUMMARY**– a short statement that briefly and objectively details the main points of the book in your own

words and **AVOIDS** elaborative details.

Read the box on the left and write corresponding sentence(s) in the right hand box.

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| **1**  **2**  **3**  **4**  **5**  **6**  **7** | **Top right hand corner**   * **Your name & period** * **Due date**   **Topic sentence(s)** – include   * **book title & author** * **overview**  statement about the entire book.   **SOMEONE** –  Sentence(s) stating   * **important information about the main** **character** * **name, age/grade** * **character trait**   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **WANTED** – what is the one main thing that he/she wanted?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **BUT**- a conflict or problem prevents them from getting what they want.  \*\*The word **“but”** should appear in the middle of a sentence **OR**  start a new sentence with  “**However,” and state the conflict or problem.**  **SO** - what does the character do about the problem/conflict?  **FINALLY,** – the final outcome. Did he/she get what they wanted?  **Didn’t finish the book yet?** Make a prediction – what do you think will happen?  **“I predict…”** | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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**First Draft – Paragraph two**

**Aha Moments -** Look for the moment when the writer seems to interrupt the action, or perhaps puts a character off alone to think and some realization occurs to him or her. Remember to identify the AHA moment, the realization and your THOUGHTS about how might this realization might change things?

**…I suddenly realized that… ….all of a sudden, I knew…**

**…it occurred to me… …he/she realized…**

**…At that moment, I finally understood… ….the thought came to me…**

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| **Restate** the question in your answer.  **Explain how this realization might change things?**  **Wrap up sentence -**  **restate the topic sentence and conclude your idea.**  **Explain how AHA moments help you to think more deeply about the story** | **One Aha moment I found in the text was,** “INSERT QUOTE FROM BOOK” (page #).  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **This was the moment the character (insert name) realized …explain what they realized)** |

**This should be approximately 20 sentences**

**\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* When you type your final draft make revisions as needed – read it out loud! \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\***