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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**

**Write about a theme in your book. Think about a big idea that you see consistently throughout the book, even if you have not finished you should see some recurring ideas, family, friendship, jealously, etcetera. Then consider the life lesson related to the big idea.**

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| **Restate** the question in your answer.  **Cite** at least two pieces of text evidence - **specific examples from the text**  **Explain** your thinking  For each  **Wrap up sentence -**  **restate the topic sentence and conclude your idea.** | **This book/story is about** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  ***but it is really about ….***  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

**This should be approximately 20 sentences**

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