

Informational Writing – Plot Summary

Write a thorough summary of the book. Your summary should be one well-organized paragraph including details such as: book title, author, genre in the opening sentence. The rest of your summary should follow the pattern: Somebody, Wanted, But, So Then, What

Topic Sentence Mentions title, author, genre, and makes a claim about book's conflict or theme (This book is about /centers around/ focuses on...) Somebody This section should introduce the main characters, the setting, and the inciting incident. Wanted Introduce the character's main desire/goal in the novel But This section deals with the conflict. What are the problems that the main character(s) faces? So Write 2-3 important events of rising action that lead to the climax (most exciting point) Then Include 1-2 moments of falling action or events that occur after the climax and lead to the resolution. What How does the story end? What is the resolution? Concluding Sentence Ties back to claim made about the book (usually about conflict or theme)	

