

# Reading Response Journal – Summarizing

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Book Title: \_\_\_\_\_

This book has \_\_\_\_\_ pages.

This book was *easy*                      *just right*                      *difficult*



**A summary is a short version of a selection or passage that includes only the most important ideas or facts.**

1. Select the most exciting chapter or book you read.
2. Reread the chapter or book to find the most important parts of the chapter.
3. As you reread, place sticky notes on the five most important parts of the chapter or book.
4. Use a summary frame and your own words to **write a summary** on the back of this sheet.

**In the beginning** \_\_\_\_\_

**Next** \_\_\_\_\_

**Then** \_\_\_\_\_

**After that** \_\_\_\_\_

**At the end** \_\_\_\_\_

In the beginning, \_\_\_\_\_

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Next \_\_\_\_\_

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Then \_\_\_\_\_

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After that \_\_\_\_\_

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At the end \_\_\_\_\_

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