

Name: _____ Date: _____

Summary Writing Scaffolding
Step 1: Writing an Introduction

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

Genre: fiction nonfiction (circle one)

Practice Introduction: Use the information above to write three sentences to introduce your book.

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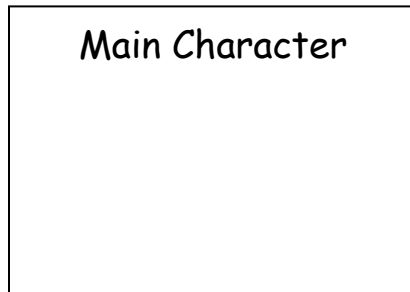
Summary Writing Scaffolding
Step 2: Completing a Story Map

Book Title: _____

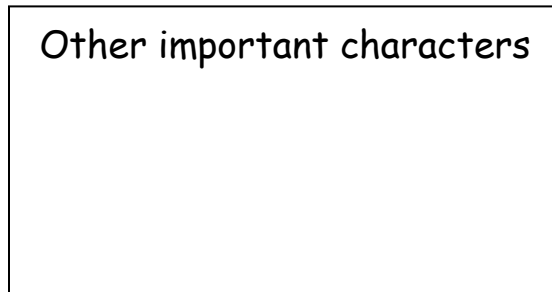
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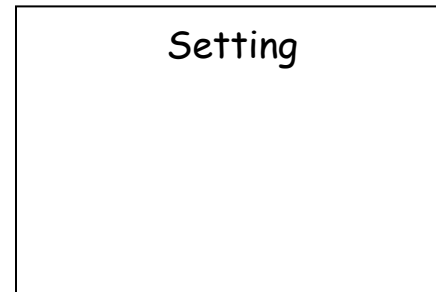
Main Character



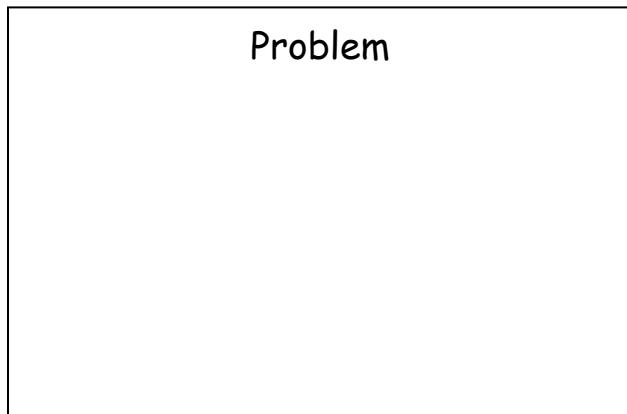
Other important characters



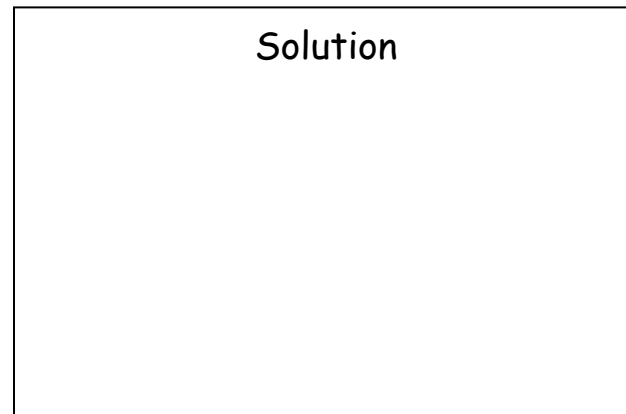
Setting



Problem



Solution



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Summary Writing Scaffolding
Step 3: Adding Details

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

Genre: fiction nonfiction (circle one)

Draw a picture of
the main character

Main Character
3 Character Traits

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Why or why would you not
recommend this book to a friend?

(funny, boring, sad, a connection
that was made, interesting)

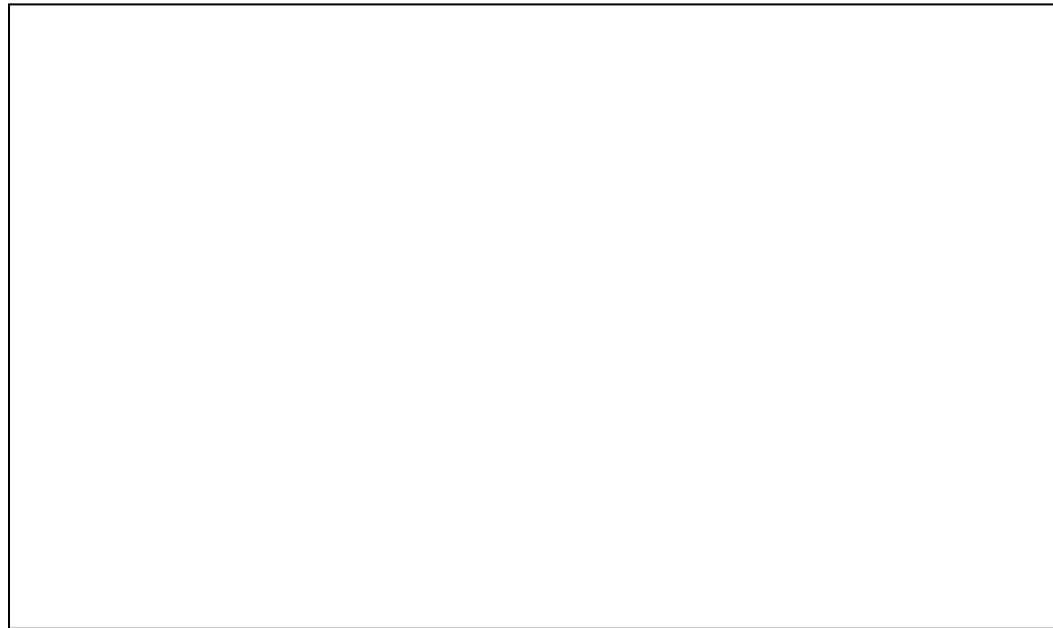
A Summary of:

(book title)

Author: _____

This summary is written by:

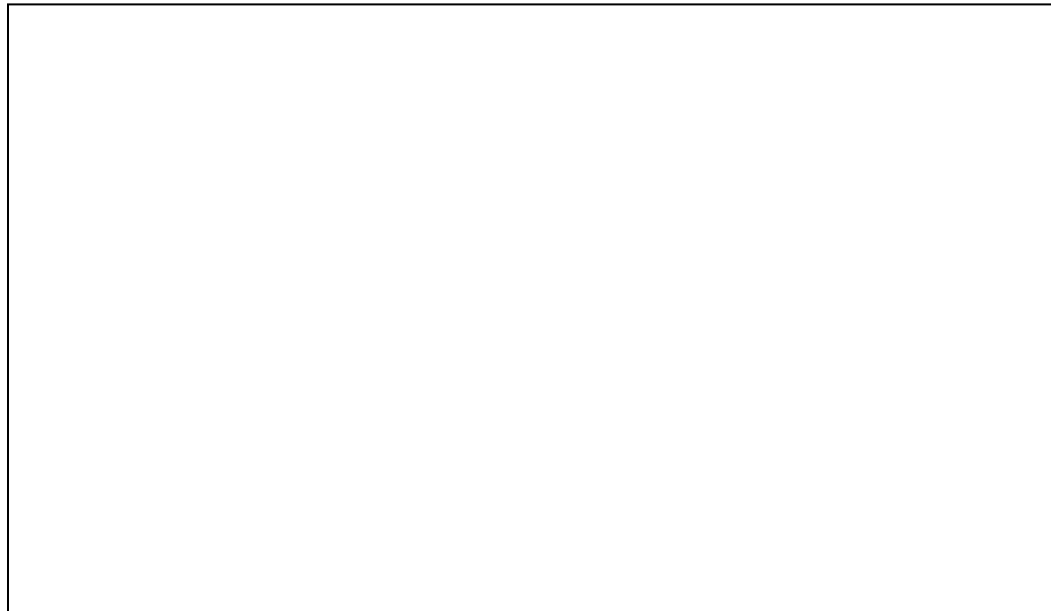
Introduction





Draw a picture that shows an important part of your book.

Recommendation & Conclusion



Character Traits List 1

afraid	funny
angry	gentle
annoyed	giving
bored	grateful
bossy	greedy
brave	grouchy
calm	happy
careful	helpful
clumsy	honest
concerned	hopeful
curious	jealous
dishonest	lazy
disrespectful	lonely
embarrassed	lucky
excited	mean
fair	noisy
friendly	smart

Character Traits List 2

afraid	daring	honest
angry	dishonest	hopeful
annoyed	disrespectful	imaginative
babyish	embarrassed	impatient
bored	excited	independent
bossy	fair	intelligent
brave	fearless	jealous
brilliant	foolish	lazy
calm	friendly	lonely
careful	funny	lucky
cheerful	gentle	mean
clever	giving	mysterious
clumsy	grateful	noisy
concerned	greedy	
confident	grouchy	
confused	happy	
curious	helpful	

Character Traits List 3

adventurous	considerate	glum
afraid	courageous	grateful
ambitious	crafty	greedy
angry	curious	grouchy
annoyed	daring	happy
argumentative	dependable	helpful
astonished	dishonest	honest
babyish	disrespectful	hopeful
bewildered	eager	imaginative
bored	embarrassed	impatient
bossy	encouraging	impulsive
brave	enthusiastic	independent
brilliant	excited	intelligent
calm	fair	jealous
careful	fearless	lazy
cheerful	foolish	lonely
clever	friendly	lucky
clumsy	funny	mean
concerned	gentle	mysterious
confident	giving	noisy
confused	glamorous	obedient
		obnoxious