

Student name: _____ Period: _____

Book title: _____ Chapters: _____

Write a summary about each chapter

When you write the summary, you should include information about:

- 1) The setting—where and when does the story take place? Is it a real place or an imaginary one? If the author does not tell you exactly where the story is set, what can you tell about it from the way it is described? Does the setting change from chapter to chapter or does it remain the same?
- 2) The main character(s)—who is the story mostly about? Give a brief description. Write about the other character(s) in the chapter, describe them and explain how they relate to the main character.
- 3) The plot—what happens to the main character? Pick only the most important events. Here are some hints on how to do that. First, explain the situation of the main character as the story opens. Second, identify if the main character is trying to achieve something or overcome a particular problem? Third, describe a few of the more important things that happen to the main character as the story moves along. From chapter to chapter, you might predict what you think might happen next.
- 4) Refer to themes or lessons learned in each chapter.
- 5) Pick something which really caught your attention in this chapter, and let your reader know your personal response/reaction to whatever it was.
- 6) Choose an important scene from each chapter, make a drawing of it and explain what it is about. (On the back of the page)

Note: Every summary should be one page long and the drawing should be made on the back of the page.