

**Retell Summary Frame (Quadrant 1)**

<p><b>Introduction Sentence</b></p>	<p><i>The first one-fourth of the book</i>          _____, <i>by</i>          _____,  <i>tells/explains</i> _____          _____.</p>
<p><b>Body</b></p>	<p>Describe the most important events from this section of the text.</p> <p>Use transition words such as:  <i>First, next, then, finally,</i>  <i>First, next, after that, in the end,</i>  <i>In the beginning, then, after that, finally,</i></p>
<p><b>Conclusion</b></p>	<p>Describe your thinking about the book. This could be a prediction about what will happen next, an inference about the theme, or a judgment.</p> <p>Use concluding words such as:  <i>In conclusion,</i>  <i>All in all,</i>  <i>As you can see,</i>  <i>It is true,</i>  <i>I am thinking,</i></p>

*Adapted from Step Up to Writing (Auman, 2010)*