

Synthesis Summary Frame

Introduction	<p><i>The book _____ by _____ tells _____.</i></p> <p>This paragraph should broadly tell what the whole book is about and include the theme or author's message.</p>
Body	<p>Tell all of the most important events from the book. Include limited detail. Make sure the turning point is included in your summary.</p> <p>Use transition words such as: <i>First, next, then, finally, First, next, after that, in the end, In the beginning, then, after that, finally,</i></p>
Conclusion	<p>Your conclusion will reveal the author's message.</p> <p>Use concluding words such as: <i>In conclusion, All in all, As you can see, It is true, I am thinking, I predict,</i></p>

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