

SUMMARIZING FICTION



Directions: Use Somebody-Wanted-But-So to summarize fiction.

1. Jot down notes for each word below.
2. To write the summary, turn the notes under each heading into a complete sentence.
Include the title and author of your book in your first sentence.

Title and Author of Fiction Book: _____

Somebody: Name an important character.	Notes
Wanted: State a problem faced.	Notes
But: Explain some forces that worked against the problem.	Notes
So: Show how the problem was resolved, without giving away the ending away.	Notes

Write your summary on a separate sheet of paper.