

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Writing a Summary: Literature



**Directions:** Ask the student to read the selection silently and cite text evidence that supports the central idea and themes.

**Texts used:** \_\_\_\_\_

The student can answer these questions/prompts:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Explain the difference between summarizing and retelling.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Which framework would you use to summarize literature?  
(Somebody-Wanted-But-So Organizer)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Take notes on the selection using the SWBS form.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Develop an introductory sentence and a title. Use the notes to compose a summary at your seat.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Craft a conclusion, then read the summary out loud, listening for possible edits and revisions; then turn in the summary.

*Observations and Notes:*

**Check One:** \_\_\_\_\_ Work with peer. \_\_\_\_\_ Work with teacher. \_\_\_\_\_ Can work independently.

Follow-up Conference on \_\_\_\_\_