

Rubric for a Somebody-Wanted-But-So Summary: Fiction

	4	3	2	1
Plans	Detailed notes support each category.	Detailed notes support three of the four categories.	Detailed notes support one to two categories.	Notes not detailed but general.
Title	Short; catches reader's attention; announces topic.	Announces topic.	Uses "Summary."	No title.
Opening	Includes title and author.	Leaves out title or author.	Leaves out title and author.	Leaves out title and author.
Summary Details	Includes key text details in sentences for each category; includes an inference from text details.	Includes key text details for three of the four categories.	Includes key details for two of the four categories.	Lacks key details in three or more categories.
Wrap-Up	"So" sentence ties summary together and doesn't reveal the ending.	"So" sentence is very general but ties summary together.	"So" sentence wraps up summary but gives away ending.	"So" sentence gives away ending and doesn't tie together the summary.
Writing Conventions	Uses complete sentences; varies sentence openings; uses strong verbs and specific nouns.	Indents paragraphs; varies sentence openings; needs to revise some verbs and nouns.	Contains two run-ons; sentence openings the same for several sentences; uses weak verbs and specific nouns.	Contains several run-ons; most sentences start same way; needs to work on verbs and nouns.