

Somebody-Wanted-But-So Summary: Fiction

Completing Notes Independently

Name _____ Date _____

Title _____ Author _____

Video or Film Clip _____

Directions:

1. Use a short text, one to three chapters from a novel, or the entire book.
2. Talk about each element for summarizing by having an in-the-head conversation or a short conversation with a partner.
3. Jot notes on the form.
4. Use separate paper and turn your notes for each item into one to two sentences.
5. Create a title for your summary.

	NOTES
SOMEBODY: Name the protagonist.	
WANTED: State a conflict/problem or goal the protagonist faced.	
BUT: Explain a conflict that worked against the protagonist.	
SO: Show how the conflict was resolved without giving the ending away.	

Write your summary on a separate sheet of paper. Turn in your notes with your summary.