Completing Notes Independently

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| 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 |
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| 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.

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