

Somebody-Wanted-But-So Summary: Fiction

Completing Notes With a Partner

Name _____ Date _____

Title _____ Author _____

Video or Film Clip _____

Directions:

1. Work with a partner who has read the same material.
2. Use a short text, or one chapter from a novel.
3. Talk about each element for summarizing by having a short conversation.
4. Jot notes on the form.
5. Use separate paper and turn your notes into one to three sentences.
6. 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.