

Book Review Notes
Bring to class the first day of school

Summary: Write a summary of the plot using the guide below. These notes will help you create the review that will be presented in class.

Exposition Paragraph: *This paragraph should include the title of the story, the author's name, setting, a brief description of the main characters and give a brief description of what's going on.*

The novel, _____, by _____, takes place in _____, around _____. The main characters are _____, _____, and _____. The character named _____ is _____. The other character named _____ is _____. In the beginning, _____.

Rising Action: *This paragraph should include the events that took place up until the turning point or climax in the story. The details can include what the character's action, thoughts or feelings.*

The first major event in this story is _____.
Next, _____
Then _____
Then _____
Then _____. Before the turning point _____.

Climactic or Turning Point: *This paragraph should include the moment when the story reaches a turning point. Usually when you notice a change in the characters actions, thoughts, or feelings. You should also include supportive details from the story to back up this claim.*

The turning point in the story is when _____.
The reason this is the turning point is because in the story _____.
This proves that the main character changed in beginning from _____ to _____.

Resolution: *This paragraph should include details after the turning point until the end of the story. You should also include your own thoughts or connections to the story. You can also comment on the story by using one of the sentence starters below.*

The resolution begins with _____
_____.
_____. The story ends with _____

Opinion: Give your opinion about the book. Was it too easy to read or too hard? Was it predictable/ believable? Did you like the ending? What was your favorite part? What connections did you make with your life or other books?

