

Dolphin Readers Respond

Ways to Respond to Books - Either Write a Summary or Write a Response

Summary: This paragraph should be a summary of what you read (tell what is happening in the story, be specific, using character names, details and settings from your book using one of the summary writing templates below).

Summary Writing Template 1

In the book _____ (title) by _____ (author) there is/are _____ (write out the number in written form) main characters. The character(s) is/are _____ (tell the character name(s) and describe the character(s), example: age, what do they look or act like). The setting is _____ (tell where and when the book takes place). In the beginning _____

Next, _____

After that, _____

Later, _____

Finally, _____

Summary Writing Template 2

Somebody (main character)	Wanted/Needed (what)	But (problem)	So (solution)	Then (ending)
Big Bad Wolf	Pigs for dinner	They kept hiding in new homes made of straw, sticks, and brick.	The wolf blew down the houses, except for the one made of brick.	

