



SUMMARIZER

Name: _____

Discussion #: _____

Group: _____

PLOT

Summarize the assigned section of reading.

- write a summary of the chapters/pages for the current discussion
 - there should be a minimum of eight to ten good sentences
 - a good guide is at least two sentences for each chapter (or twenty-five pages)
 - summary should be in your words...not a web site or cliff notes
 - include characters, setting, overall conflict and smaller conflicts, and plot
 - if you prefer, you can attach a “cartoon panel” visual plot summary instead of a written



Pages/Chapters Being Summarized: _____

POST DISCUSSION

prompt: _____

response: _____



QUOTES

- Copy from the text **two** quotes that use **different** and identifiable writing techniques
- list the quote, the page(s) where it can be found, and another paragraph/page indicator
 - if the quote is longer than one sentence, list the first three words, write three dots (...) and then the last three words of the quote
 - "Renshaw signed and...clanked faintly inside." from page 117, 2nd full paragraph
- list the writing technique/device that the quote demonstrates
 - it could be dialogue, dialect, an analogy, simile, metaphor, hyperbole, flashback, foreshadowing, etc
 - lists of techniques/devices/terms are available via Binder's website with explanations and examples

If you live to be 100,
I hope I live to
be 100 minus 1 day,
So I never have to
live without you

- Winnie The Pooh



Quote #1: _____

page #(s): _____ **other page identifier:** _____ **writing skill:** _____

What is the quote trying to tell us? : _____

Is the quote meaningful and purposeful? : _____

Quote #2: _____

page #(s): _____ **other page identifier:** _____ **writing skill:** _____

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Is the quote meaningful and purposeful? : _____

GENERIC QUESTIONS

- create 2 generic questions
 - ones that can apply to most novels, but still promote a good discussion
 - "What was the most surprising part of the story in this section of reading and why?"

Generic Question #1: _____

Generic Question #2: _____



SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

- create 2 specific questions with the **chapter or page number** listed
 - the other groups members should be able to turn to the page or chapter to reference the information
 - ones that deal specifically with the assigned section of reading (or that connect to a previous section of reading) and promote a good discussion
 - "What do you think the voices meant by, 'He could be the one.' on page 47?"

Specific Question #1: _____

Specific Question #2: _____