**SUMMARY PARAGRAPH GRAPHIC ORGANIZER**

**STEP 1:** Write a S.T.A.R.T. sentence. \**This is also your introductory sentence or topic sentence.*

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**Source**: magazine, newspaper, novel, short story, poem, etc.

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**Title** of the short story in quotes; the title is underlined (print) italicized if it’s a novel.

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**Author:** Write the full name. **Strong verb**: describes, narrates, explains,

Illustrates, elaborates, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Topic:** In a few words, describe the exposition of the story you are reading. Introduce the main character and setting (SOMEBODY).

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Step #2: In your own words, briefly list three to four main ideas of the plot in the order they appear in the short story. Then, write a complete sentence describing each main idea. Focus on the But, So, and Then. Remember, main ideas do NOT include your personal opinions about the story.

**W-** Main Idea #1:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**B**- Main Idea #2:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**S**- Main Idea #3:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**T**- Main Idea #4:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Type-3: 10% Summary**

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Mrs. Powers Type-3

ENG-8/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(period)

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**FCA #1**: Includes a S.T.A.R.T. sentence as your topic sentence. /5

**FCA #2**: Includes 3-4 main ideas from the plot of your SSR book- SWBST. /5

**FCA #3:** Includes TWO transitional expressions (circle); Objective tone /5

**Prompt**: Write an objective summary about your SSR book (current, previous, or a book you read this summer). Only include between 75-100 words, no less, no more. Your summary should be grammatically correct- pay attention to proper CAPITALIZATION, USAGE, PUNCTUATION, and SENTENCE STRUCTURE/SPELLING (CUPS). If you have over five grammatical errors, your work will be marked as INC., and you will redo the whole assignment.

C:\_\_\_\_\_\_ U:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ P:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sent:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ SP:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \**If all five letters of CUPS are checked, you will need to redo the assignment to earn credit.*

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I acknowledge that this summary is the BEST of my academic ability. If you agree, please sign below.

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