

Summarizing Mini-Lesson

Today you will be practicing writing summaries with the strategy:

Somebody Wants But So

Look at the example below:

1. Read the paragraph or section you need to summarize

Frederick Douglass thought that all Black people should be free. He was an enslaved African and had to serve his masters. He learned to read and write and eventually succeeded in escaping slavery and fleeing to the North. Douglass overcame many obstacles in the North and was a founding member of the Abolitionist Movement.

2. Complete the Somebody Want But So chart

Somebody	Want(s)	But	So
Frederick Douglass	all Black people to be free	he was enslaved	he escaped to the North and joined the Abolitionist Movement.

3. Write a summary sentence based on the chart.

Summary: Frederick Douglass wanted all Black people to be free, but he was enslaved, so he escaped to the North and joined the Abolitionist Movement.

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1. Think about the text you have read about Pocahontas: The Double Life of Pocahontas.

2. Complete the Somebody Want But So chart based on what you have read.

Somebody	Want(s)	But	So

3. Write a summary sentence based on the chart.

<p><u>Summary:</u></p>

Now with the time you have left, go back to your reciprocal reading work with your group.