

Summarizer Role Sheet



Name: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____

Author: _____

Chapter/Pages Read: _____

SUMMARIZER: Your job is to sum up the part of the book that was read. You should include the main events/ideas and be sure to share the “gist” of the selection. As the Summarizer, you must include the important characters and events. You should not include every little detail. Present your summary to the group before the discussion begins. As the Summarizer, it is your job to refresh the memories of the group members by providing a thorough summary of the part of the text that was read. You should also sum up what happened in the previous group meeting if it helps build understanding.

Complete the “Gist” activity below. Then write a brief summary on the lines.

The Gist of the Book	
Who	
What	
Important Events	
Important Ideas	
Important Words	
Turning Points	

Write a summary of the text read in 25 words or less:
