



Summary: Notes

What is a summary?

- Simply **retelling** of the story
- Answers the questions: **Who? What? When? Where? Why? How?**
- Also identifies the **main idea** and **themes**
- After reading a summary of something, the reader should know what happened in the story and what it was about.
- **Not very detailed**

How to write the best summary:

- Your summary should answer the questions: **Who? What? When? Where? Why? How?**
- Keep the **story elements** in mind
- It should identify the **main point** and **concept** of the book
- Should be **shortened version** of the story
- You should keep the **big picture** and **main characters** in mind, as they are what a summary consists of.