**C**laim **E**vidence **R**easoning **C**onclusion

Sample summary of a story.

**One or two sentence summary of the story/book.**

“In the short story ( or book) by (author)”……. In the short story “Scout’s Honor” by *Avi, a 9 year old boy sets out to go camping with his friends. They soon see the rigors of camping and decide to go home and keep their fears a secret* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Claim- Write your claim** ( what you’re trying to prove about the book.)Include the word you’ve chosen to describe your main character. *“ The main character, \_\_\_\_, can best be described as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”* |
| **Evidence 1** ( quote from book, summary of a scene or a part; an example) To begin, one example of where the main character is \_\_\_\_\_ is when…. | **Rationale 1(Reasoning).** Add some details or a follow up explanation as to what you wrote in evidence 1.( Stop and Explain ) This passage shows that… This illustrates…. This scene depicts … This quote demonstrates….. |
| Evidence *Next, the main character shows that he/she is \_\_\_\_ when …( include page number when quoting a part in the book.)*  | Rationale *This passage shows that…OR* *This illustrates….OR This scene depicts …OR* *This quote demonstrates…..* |
| Evidence *Lastly, the best example of when \_\_\_ shows that he/she is \_\_\_ ….* | Rationale ( explain how that part or what the character did or said is a good example of the trait you chose.)*This passage shows that…OR This illustrates….OR* *This scene depicts …OR This quote demonstrates…..* |
| **Conclusion: (Restate your claim/point of view) Do not use the same words. Remember “forbidden conclusions” poster; “This is why…” = forbidden**  |

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